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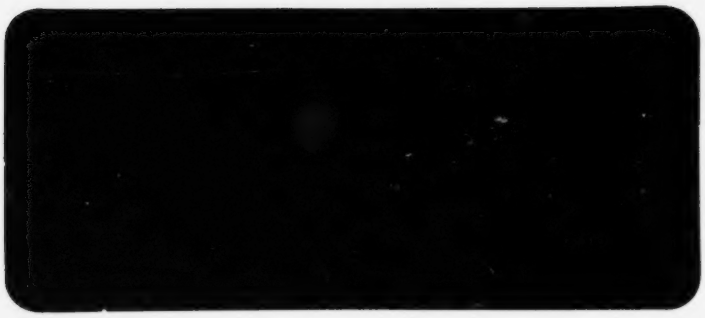

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SECTION I

CONSUMER PRICE

INDEX REPORT

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2004 TO 2006

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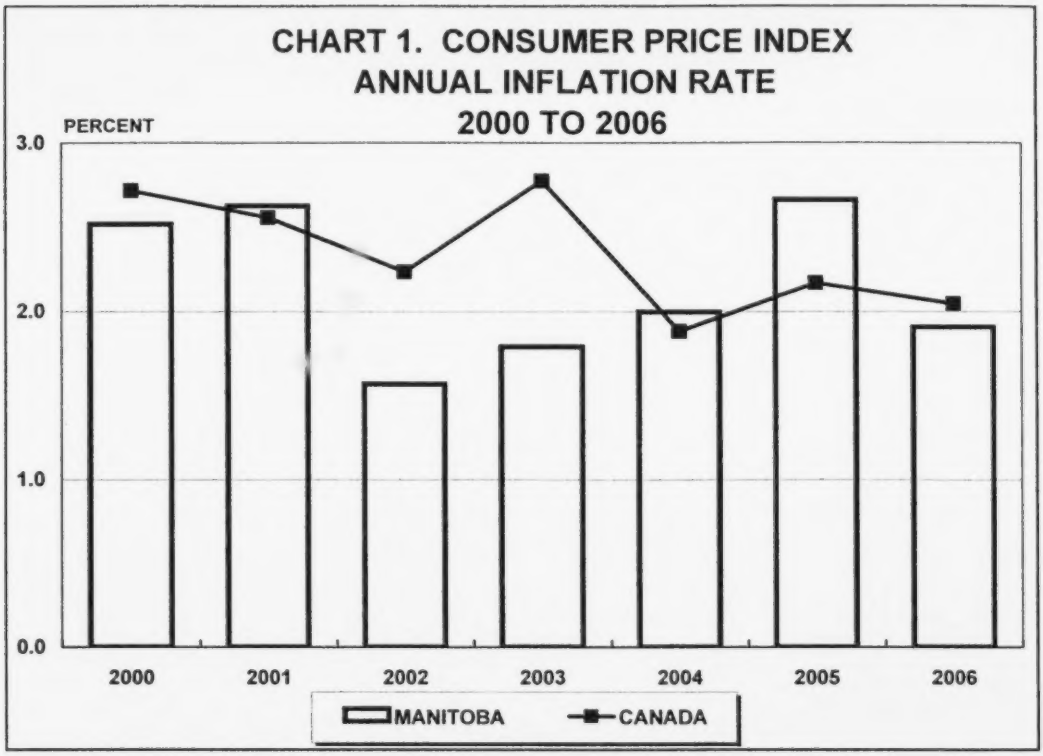
Data Highlights - 2006

The Manitoba *All Items* index rose 1.9% in 2006, sixth among the provinces: the *All Items* percent changes for 2006 ranged from 1.6% for New Brunswick to a high of 3.9% for Alberta. At the Canada level, the *All Items* percent change was 2.0% for 2006. In Manitoba, for 2006, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 3.3%, while the *Transportation* component showed the largest increase with a 3.7% growth. At the Canada level, the *Clothing and Footwear* component decreased by 1.8%, while the *Shelter* component registered the largest increase of 3.6%. Winnipeg's *All Items* Index rose 2.0% in 2006, the sixth highest increase of the sixteen major cities reporting.

If the *Energy* component is examined separately, the 2005 to 2006 percent changes range from a 3.2% increase for New Brunswick to a 6.3% increase for Ontario. Canada's *Energy* index increased 5.1% in 2006. The 2004 to 2006 *Energy* percent changes range from 12.8% for Quebec to 21.4% for Prince Edward Island: Manitoba ranked sixth with a two year increase of 16.9%.

Within the *Energy* component, Manitoba ranked fifth in the *Natural Gas* component and third in the *Electricity* components with increases of 7.2% and 0.1% between 2005 and 2006. Between 2004 and 2006, Manitoba ranked sixth in *Natural Gas* and third in *Electricity* components with increases of 16.1% and 4.1%.

The *All Items excluding Energy* 2006 percent changes have quite a narrow range. Newfoundland and Labrador as well as Ontario showed the smallest increase with 1.3%, while Alberta has the largest increase of 3.8%: Manitoba ranked eighth with a 1.6% increase while Canada registered an increase of 1.7%. Manitoba's *All Items excluding Energy* change from 2004 to 2006 was 3.5% while Canada's change was 3.3%.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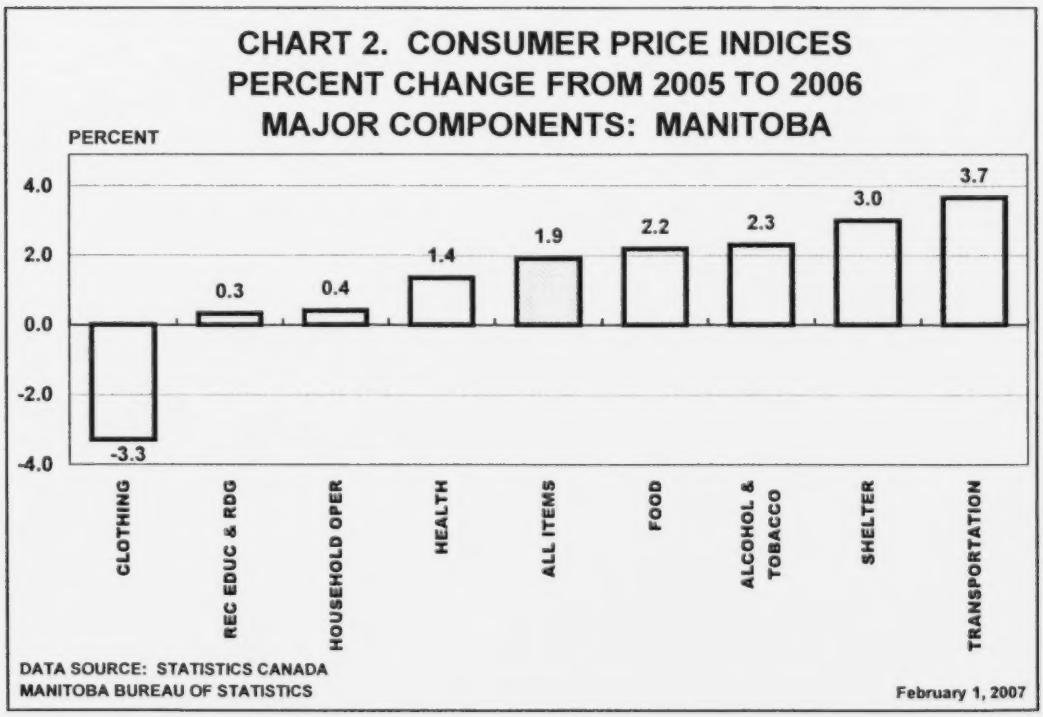
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REC EDUC & RDG
HOUSEHOLD OPER
HEALTH
ALL ITEMS
FOOD
ALCOHOL & TOBACCO
SHELTER
TRANSPORTATION
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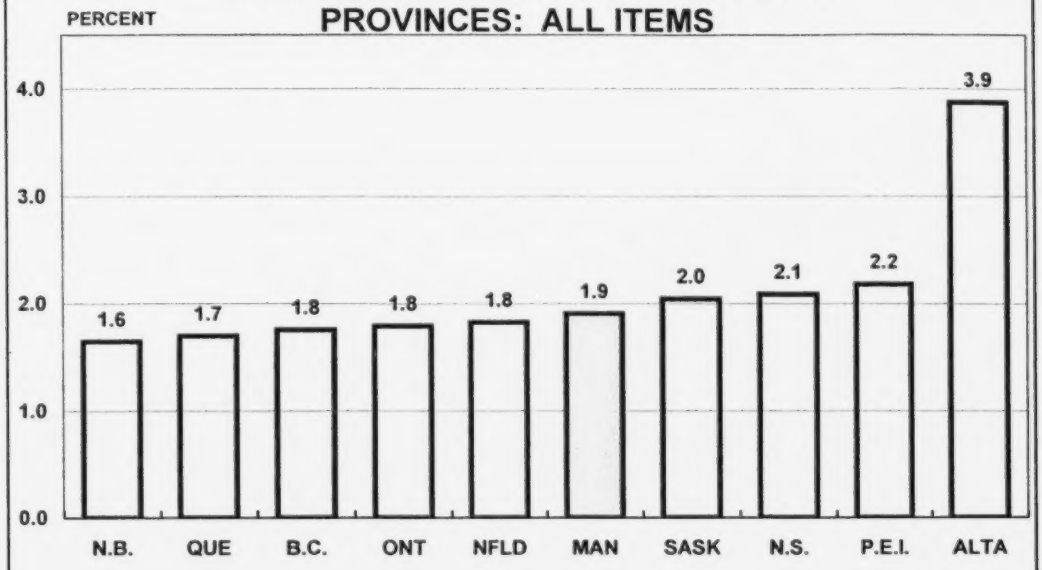

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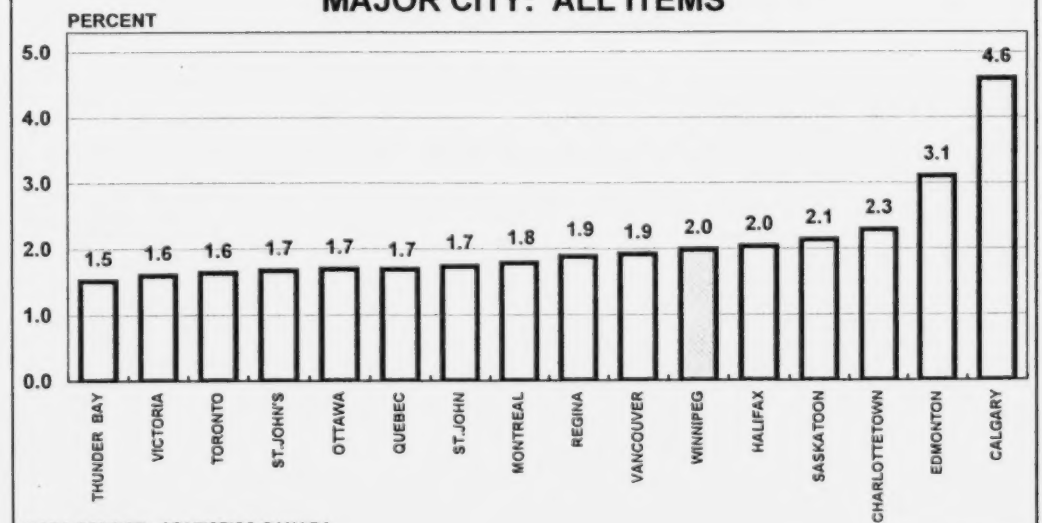

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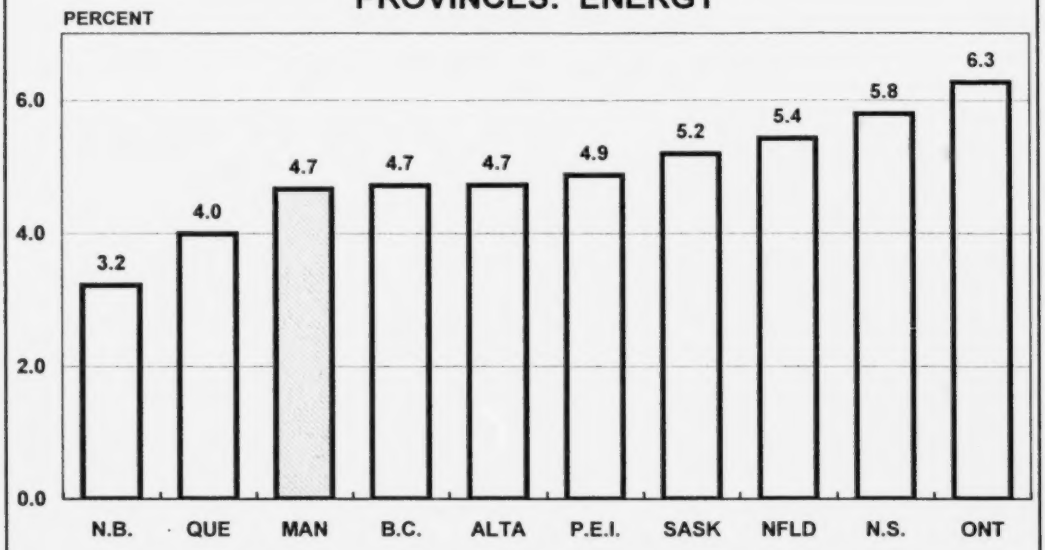

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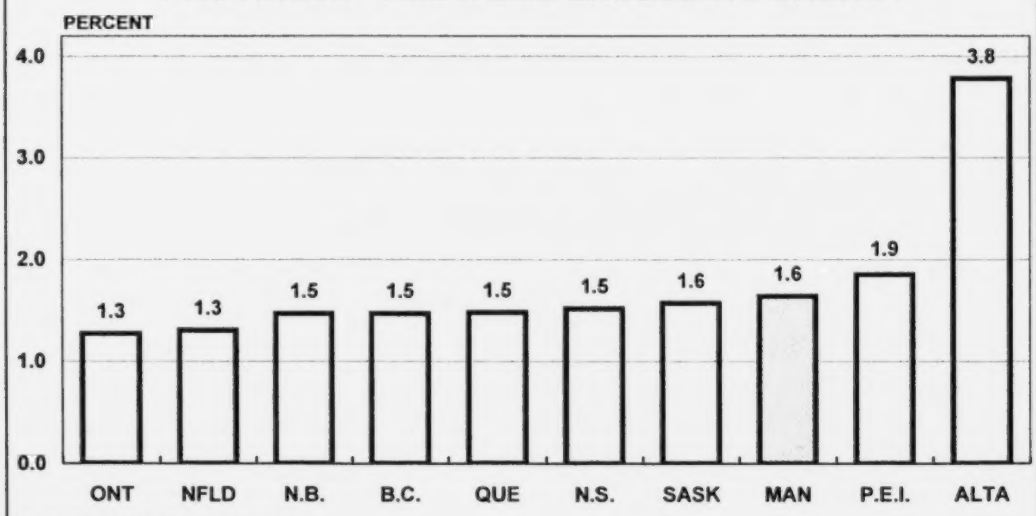

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TABLE 1: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY COMPONENT: MANITOBA AND CANADA

(1992 = 100)

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
MAIN COMPONENTS:										
ALL ITEMS	127.8	131.2	133.7	2.7	1.9	124.6	127.3	129.9	2.2	2.0
FOOD	129.9	133.0	135.9	2.4	2.2	124.9	128.0	131.0	2.5	2.3
SHELTER	122.3	126.9	130.7	3.8	3.0	120.5	124.2	128.7	3.1	3.6
HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS	122.4	123.5	124.0	0.9	0.4	115.2	115.8	116.2	0.5	0.3
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115.2	115.7	111.9	0.4	-3.3	103.1	102.6	100.8	-0.5	-1.8
TRANSPORTATION	140.1	147.8	153.2	5.5	3.7	144.8	150.7	154.8	4.1	2.7
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	123.9	125.8	127.5	1.5	1.4	118.8	120.8	122.3	1.7	1.2
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING	126.0	125.5	125.9	-0.4	0.3	127.7	127.4	127.1	-0.2	-0.2
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL	149.2	152.8	156.3	2.4	2.3	143.3	147.2	150.4	2.7	2.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:										
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD	127.3	130.8	133.3	2.7	1.9	124.5	127.3	129.7	2.2	1.9
ALL ITEMS EXCL. FOOD AND ENERGY	125.2	127.3	129.2	1.7	1.5	122.0	123.7	125.5	1.4	1.5
ENERGY	147.7	165.0	172.7	11.7	4.7	149.3	163.8	172.2	9.7	5.1
GOODS	124.6	128.1	129.9	2.8	1.4	119.7	122.4	124.0	2.3	1.3
SERVICES	131.2	134.6	137.9	2.6	2.5	130.1	132.9	136.4	2.2	2.6

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TABLE 2: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY PROVINCE: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	127.8	131.2	133.7	2.7	1.9
WESTERN PROVINCES					
SASKATCHEWAN	129.3	132.2	134.9	2.2	2.0
ALBERTA	131.5	134.3	139.5	2.1	3.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	122.8	125.3	127.5	2.0	1.8
EASTERN PROVINCES					
ONTARIO	125.6	128.4	130.7	2.2	1.8
QUEBEC	120.7	123.5	125.6	2.3	1.7
MARITIME PROVINCES					
NEW BRUNSWICK	124.4	127.4	129.5	2.4	1.6
NOVA SCOTIA	126.1	129.6	132.3	2.8	2.1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	124.5	128.5	131.3	3.2	2.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	122.9	126.1	128.4	2.6	1.8
*** MANITOBA RANK**				**8**	**6**

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TABLE 3: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY CITY: ALL ITEMS

(1992 = 100)

	ALL ITEMS				
				PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
WINNIPEG	127.9	131.2	133.8	2.6	2.0
WESTERN CITIES					
REGINA	130.3	133.1	135.6	2.1	1.9
SASKATOON	128.4	131.4	134.2	2.3	2.1
CALGARY	132.5	135.1	141.3	2.0	4.6
EDMONTON	129.7	132.4	136.5	2.1	3.1
VANCOUVER	123.4	125.7	128.1	1.9	1.9
VICTORIA	122.8	125.5	127.5	2.2	1.6
EASTERN CITIES					
THUNDER BAY	123.6	125.7	127.6	1.7	1.5
TORONTO	126.3	128.6	130.7	1.8	1.6
OTTAWA	127.3	130.2	132.4	2.3	1.7
MONTREAL	120.7	123.4	125.6	2.2	1.8
QUEBEC	121.4	124.1	126.2	2.2	1.7
MARITIME CITIES					
SAINT JOHN, N.B.	124.0	126.9	129.1	2.3	1.7
HALIFAX	125.0	128.1	130.7	2.5	2.0
CHARLOTTETOWN	123.5	127.1	130.0	2.9	2.3
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD	122.8	125.9	128.0	2.5	1.7
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF SIXTEEN CITIES)**				**15**	**11**

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TABLE 4: ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES - 2004 TO 2006
BY PROVINCE: ENERGY AND ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY

(1992 = 100)

	ENERGY					ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY				
				PERCENT CHANGE					PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006	2004	2005	2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	147.7	165.0	172.7	11.7	4.7	125.9	128.2	130.3	1.8	1.6
WESTERN PROVINCES										
SASKATCHEWAN	170.9	184.9	194.5	8.2	5.2	125.3	127.3	129.3	1.6	1.6
ALBERTA	179.1	197.0	206.3	10.0	4.7	127.7	129.6	134.5	1.5	3.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	155.3	167.4	175.3	7.8	4.7	120.7	122.5	124.3	1.5	1.5
EASTERN PROVINCES										
ONTARIO	152.0	167.6	178.1	10.3	6.3	123.9	125.8	127.4	1.5	1.3
QUEBEC	131.6	142.8	148.5	8.5	4.0	119.7	121.7	123.5	1.7	1.5
MARITIME PROVINCES										
NEW BRUNSWICK	154.9	170.9	176.4	10.3	3.2	120.9	122.5	124.3	1.3	1.5
NOVA SCOTIA	147.3	165.8	175.4	12.6	5.8	123.4	125.2	127.1	1.5	1.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	141.8	164.1	172.1	15.7	4.9	122.5	124.2	126.5	1.4	1.9
NEWFOUNDLAND	138.5	154.9	163.3	11.8	5.4	121.0	122.6	124.2	1.3	1.3
*** MANITOBA RANK**				**7**	**3**				**10**	**8**

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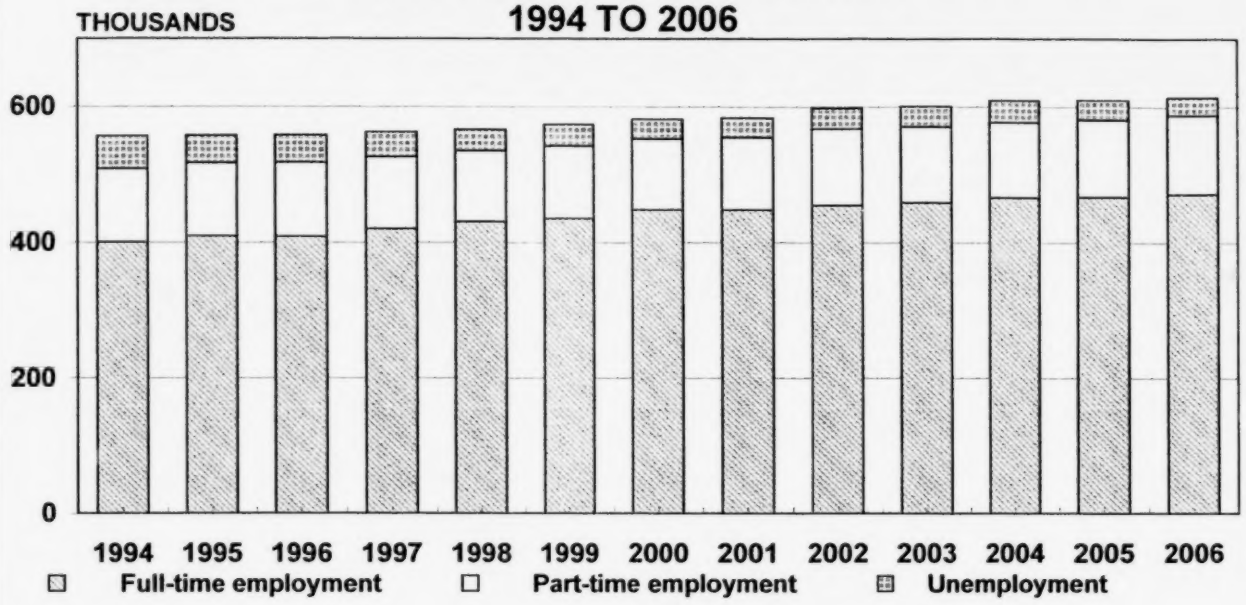

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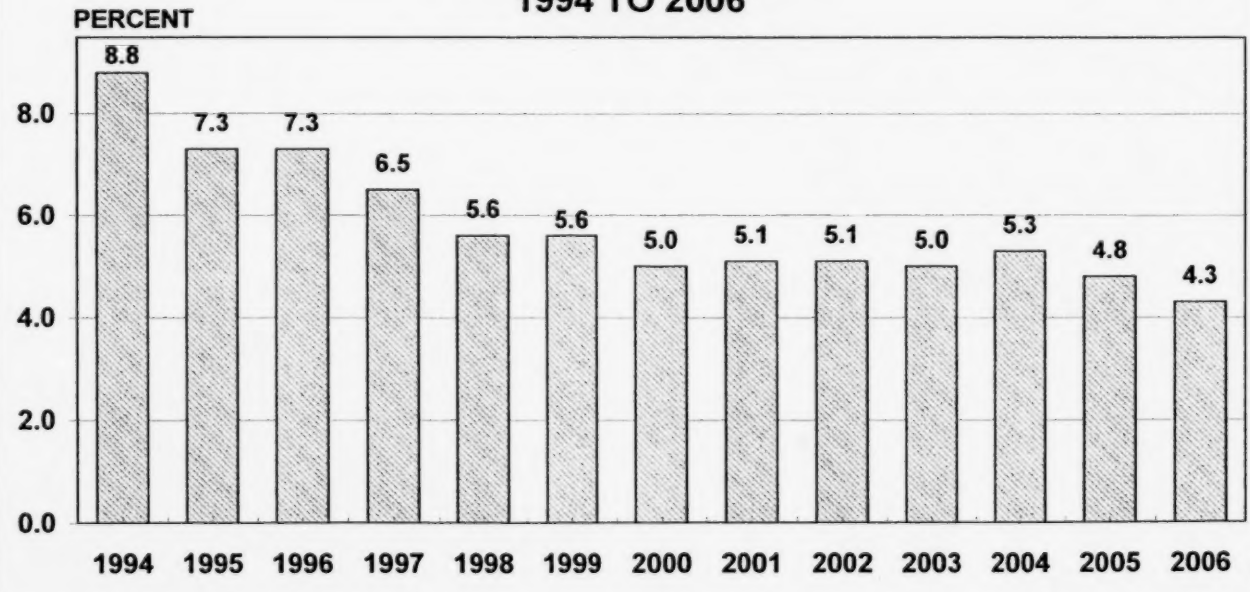

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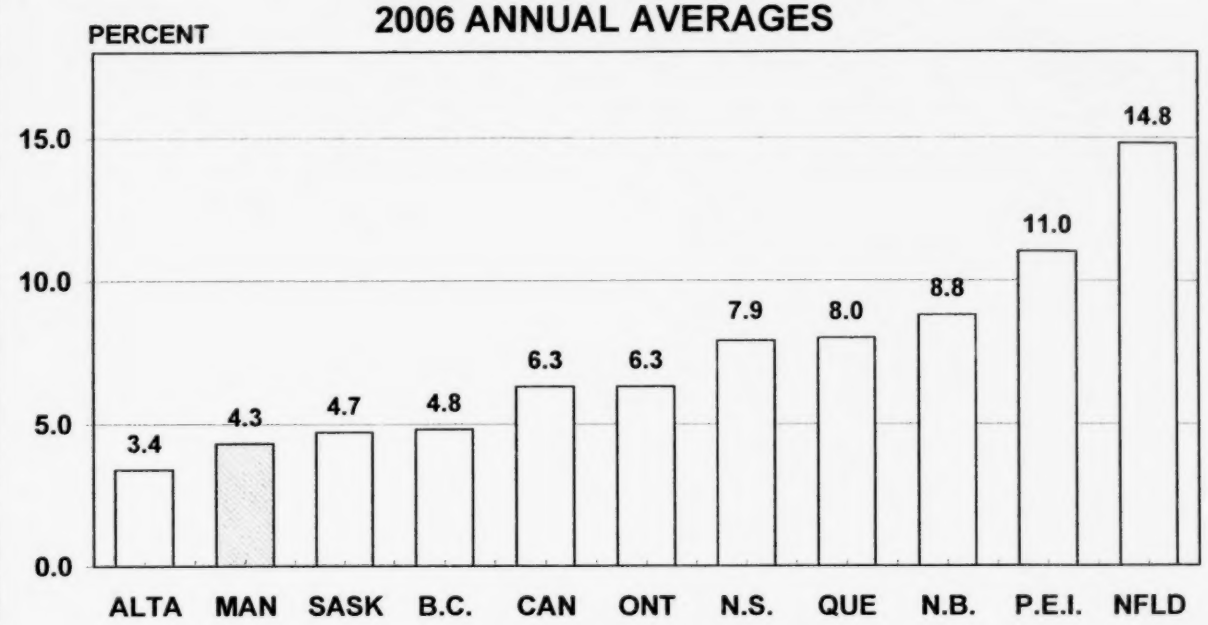

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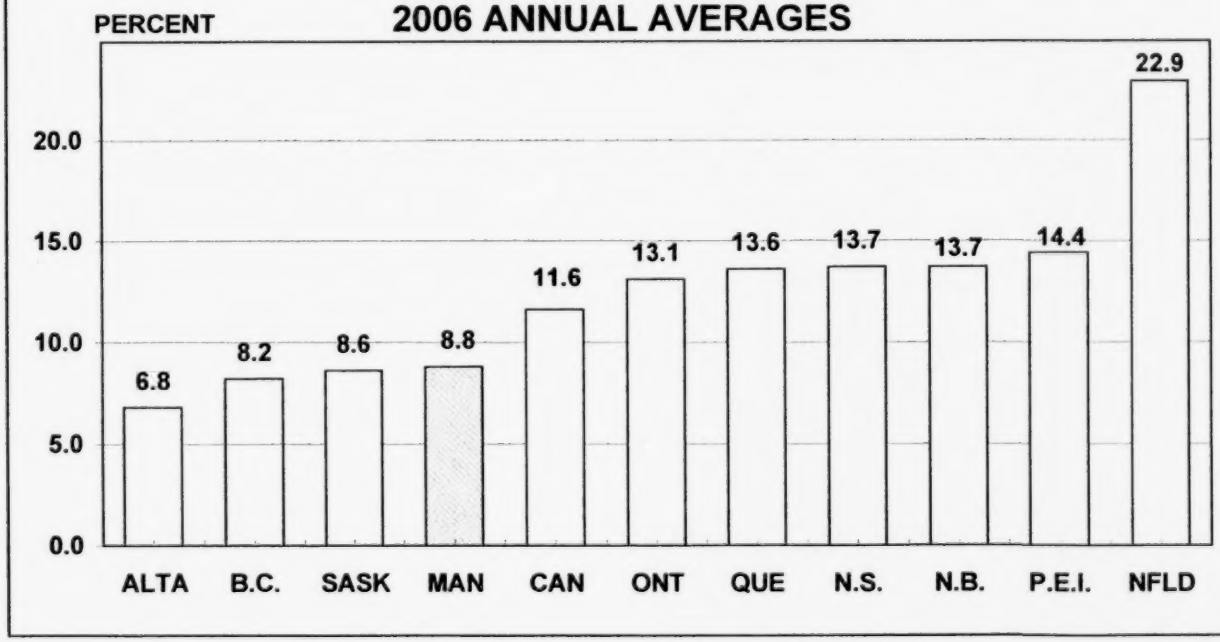

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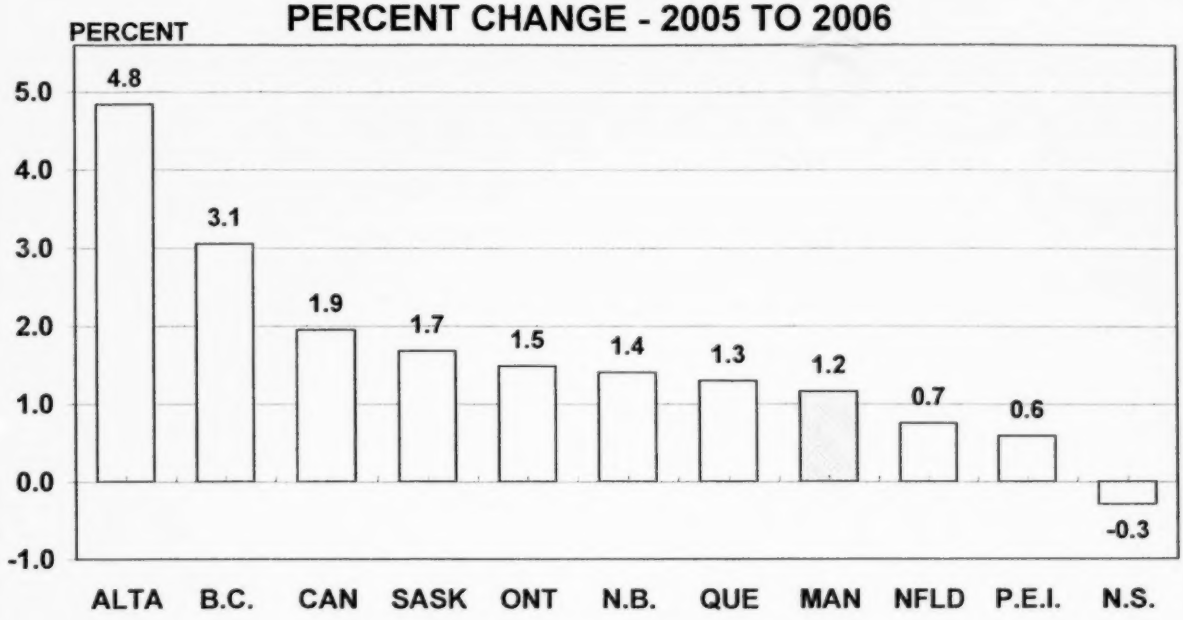

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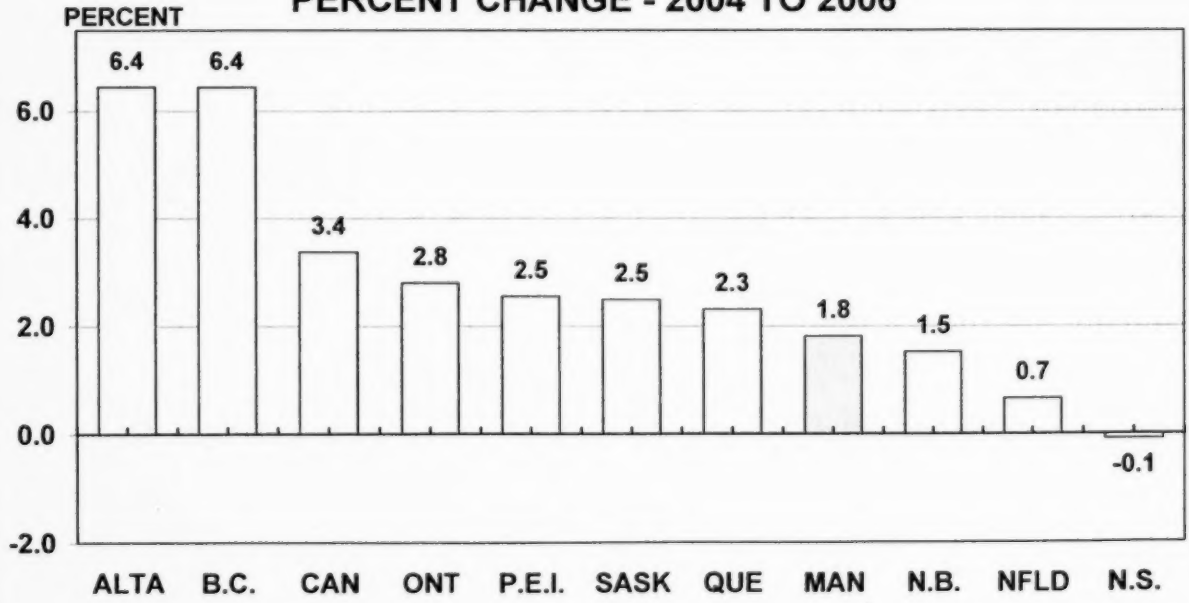

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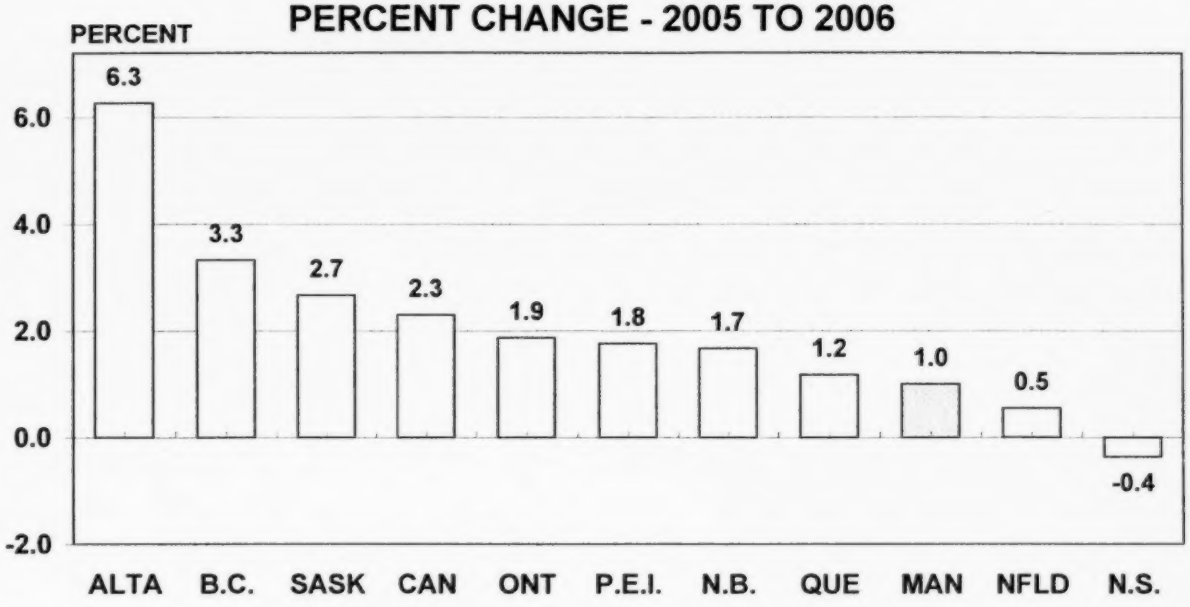

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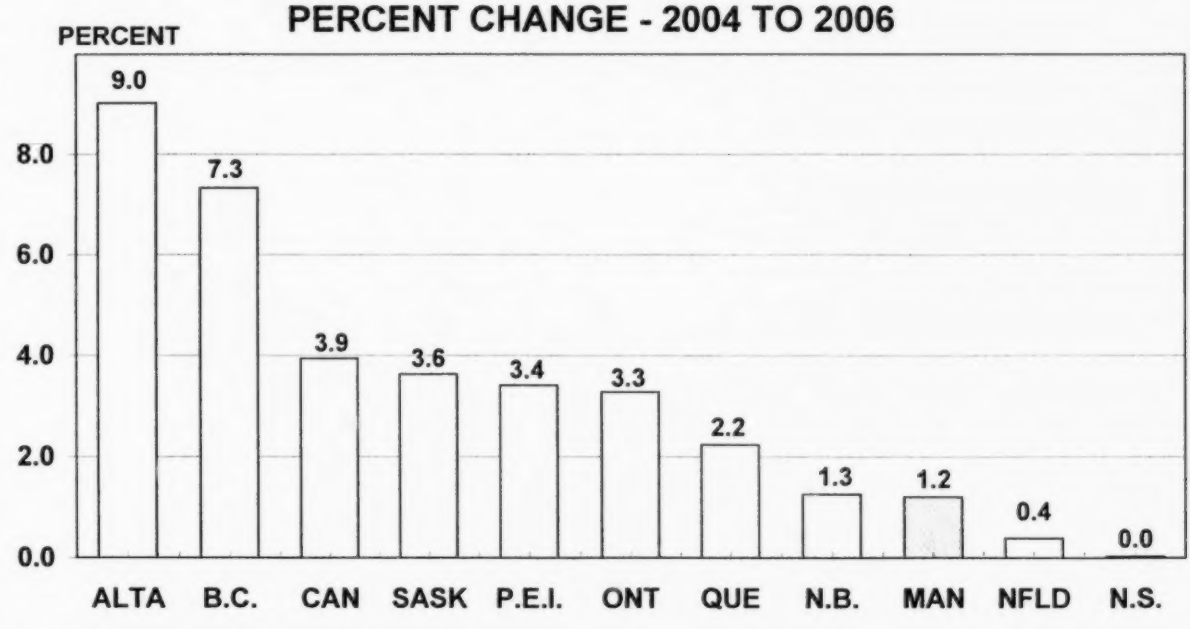

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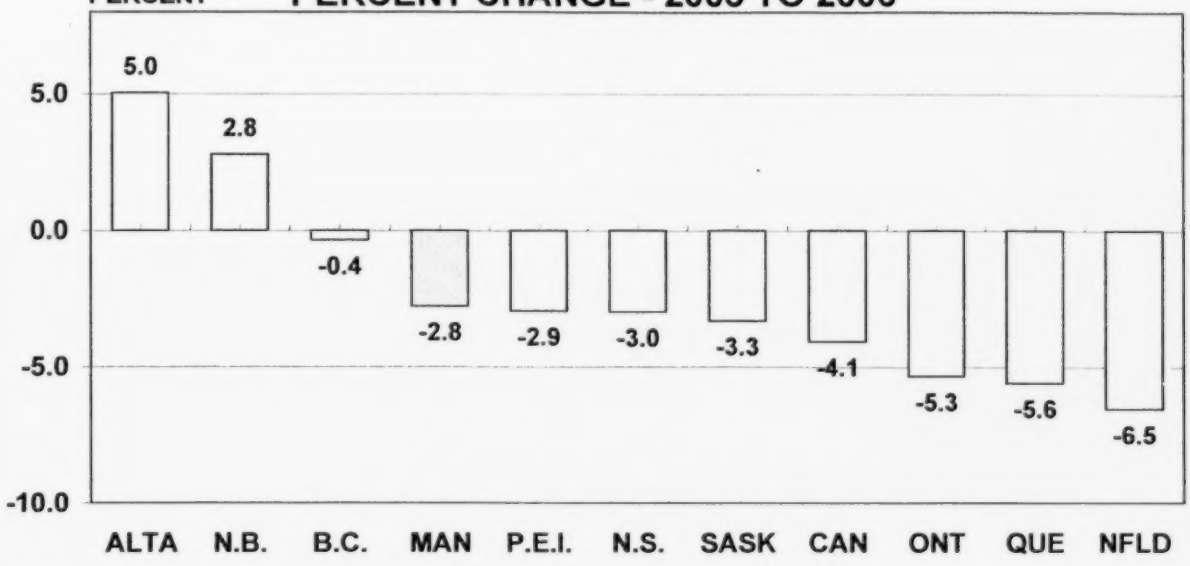

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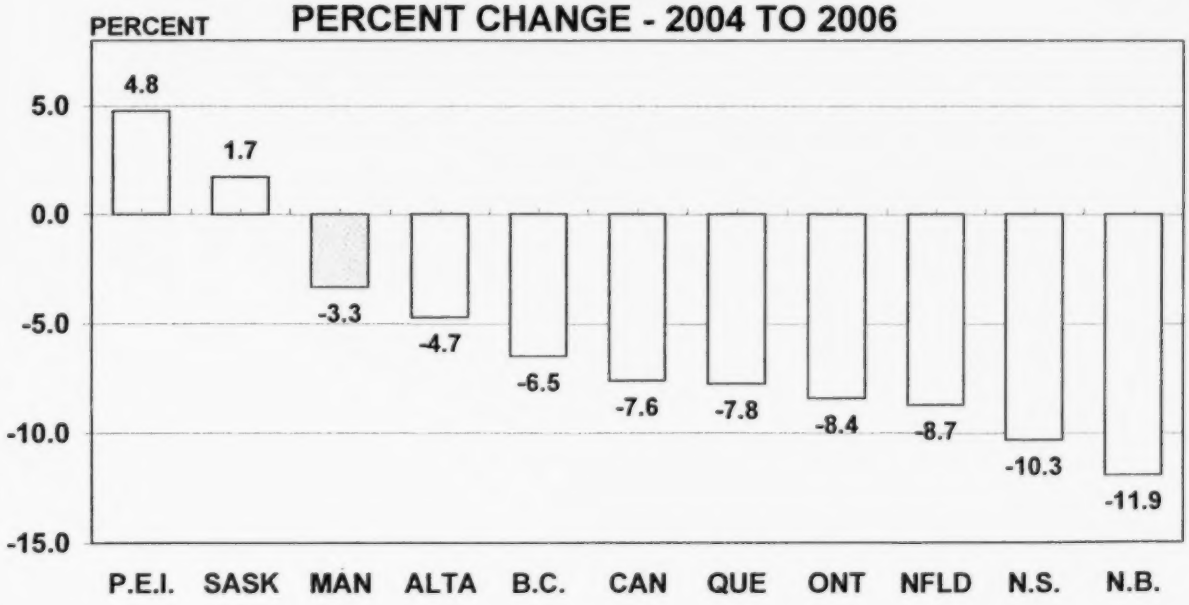

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CHART 8: MANITOBA
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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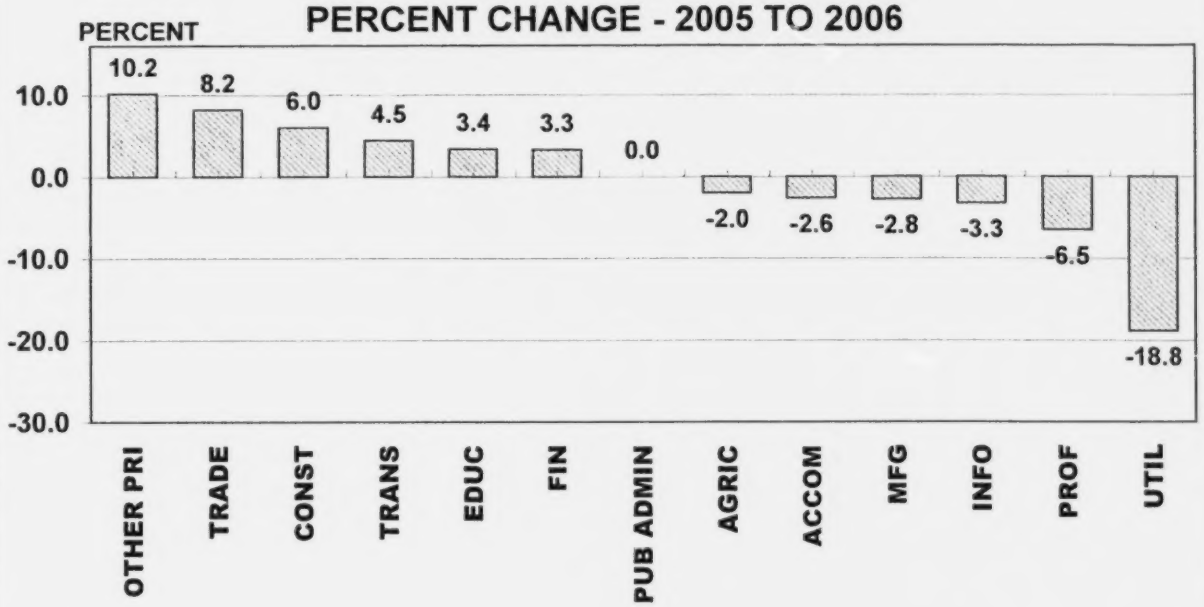

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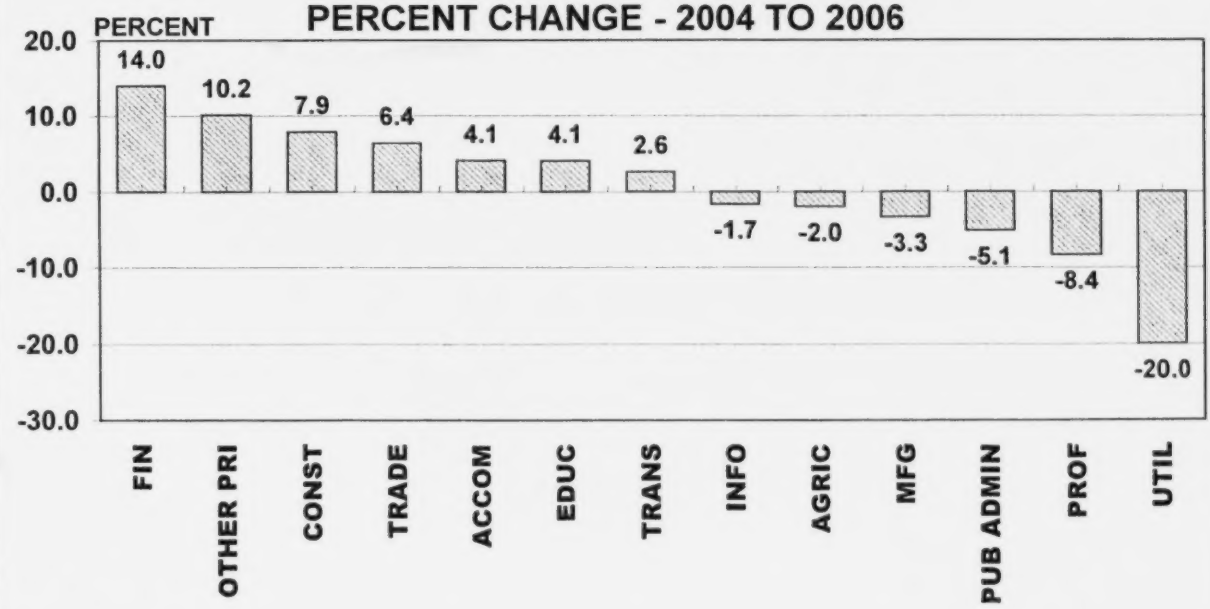

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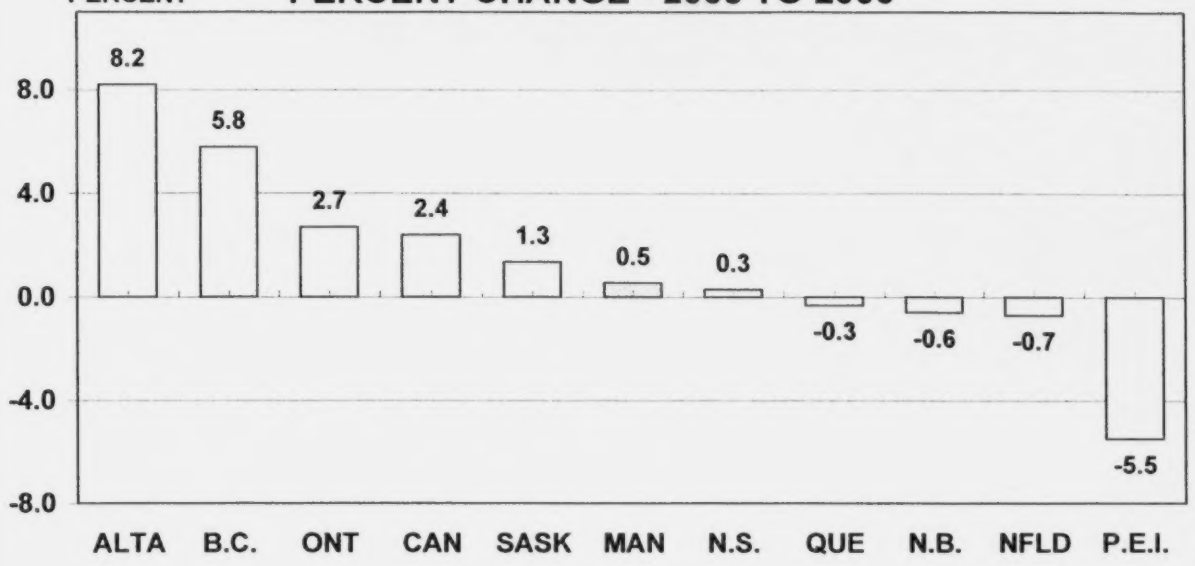

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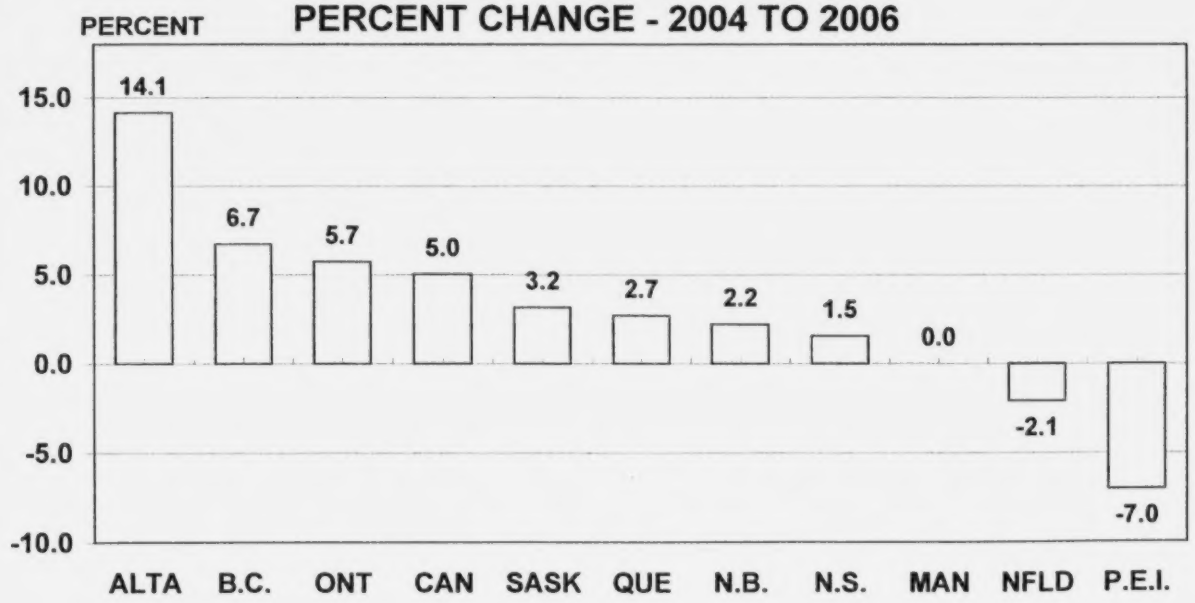

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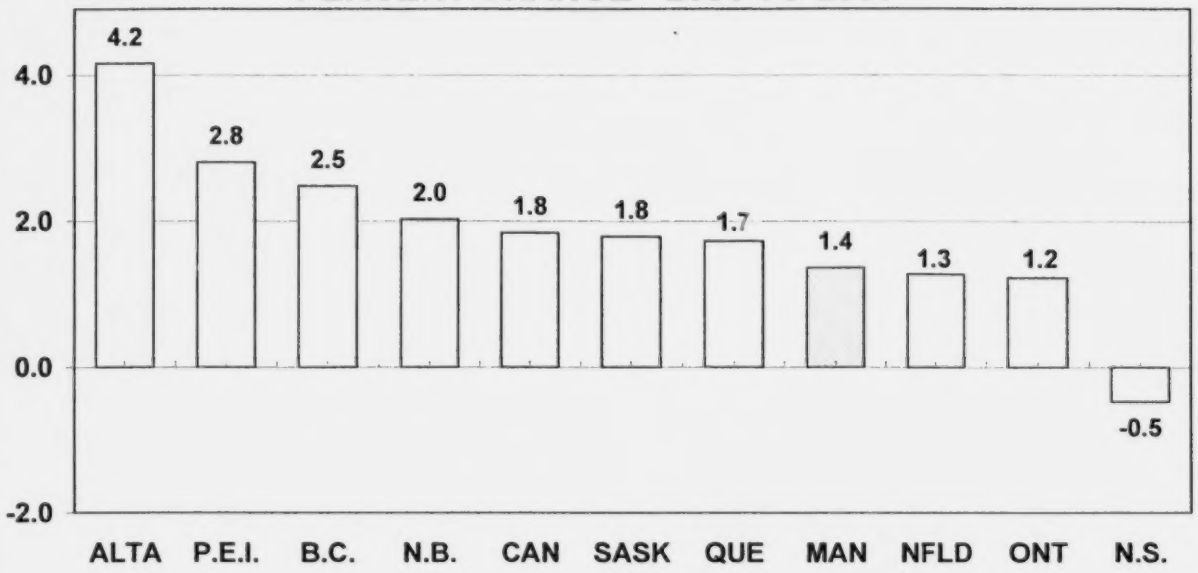

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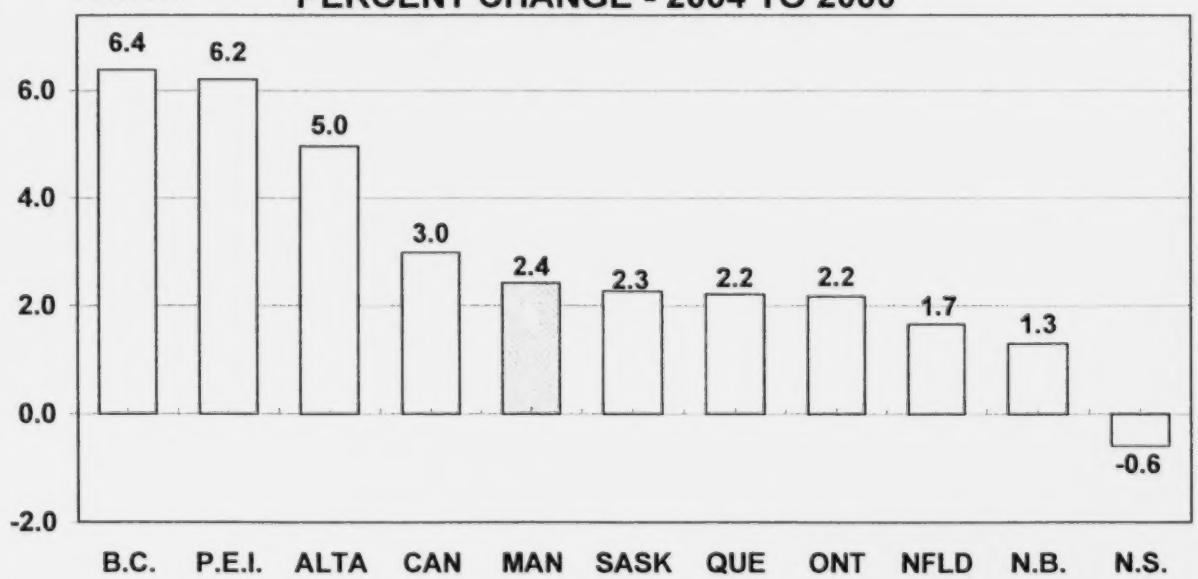

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MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION 15 +	881,800	888,600	892,000	25,443,400	25,805,500	26,185,100
NOT in LABOUR FORCE	272,800	279,100	278,500	8,261,100	8,462,900	8,592,400
LABOUR FORCE	608,900	609,400	613,500	17,182,300	17,342,600	17,592,800
EMPLOYMENT	576,600	580,300	587,000	15,947,000	16,169,700	16,484,300
PART TIME	111,000	113,900	115,800	2,948,900	2,963,500	2,974,700
MEN	34,300	35,000	35,900	921,300	930,700	946,100
WOMEN	76,700	78,900	80,000	2,027,600	2,032,800	2,028,500
FULL TIME	465,600	466,500	471,200	12,998,100	13,206,200	13,509,700
MEN	271,800	273,800	276,100	7,559,300	7,664,000	7,781,000
WOMEN	193,800	192,700	195,100	5,438,800	5,542,300	5,728,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,300	29,100	26,500	1,235,300	1,172,800	1,108,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.3	7.2	6.8	6.3
PARTICIPATION RATE	69.1	68.6	68.8	67.5	67.2	67.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA PERCENT CHANGE		CANADA PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006	2004 TO 2005	2005 TO 2006
POPULATION 15 +	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.5%
NOT in LABOUR FORCE	2.3%	-0.2%	2.4%	1.5%
LABOUR FORCE	0.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%
PART TIME	2.6%	1.7%	0.5%	0.4%
MEN	2.0%	2.6%	1.0%	1.7%
WOMEN	2.9%	1.4%	0.3%	-0.2%
FULL TIME	0.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.3%
MEN	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.5%
WOMEN	-0.6%	1.2%	1.9%	3.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT	-9.9%	-8.9%	-5.1%	-5.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	-0.5pts	-0.5pts	-0.4pts	-0.5pts
PARTICIPATION RATE	-0.5pts	0.2pts	-0.3pts	0.0pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	2004	2005	2006	CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	5.3	4.8	4.3	-0.5 pts.	-0.5 pts.
CANADA	7.2	6.8	6.3	-0.4 pts.	-0.5 pts.
NEWFOUNDLAND	15.7	15.2	14.8	-0.5 pts.	-0.4 pts.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.3	10.8	11.0	-0.5 pts.	0.2 pts.
NOVA SCOTIA	8.8	8.4	7.9	-0.4 pts.	-0.5 pts.
NEW BRUNSWICK	9.8	9.7	8.8	-0.1 pts.	-0.9 pts.
QUEBEC	8.5	8.3	8.0	-0.2 pts.	-0.3 pts.
ONTARIO	6.8	6.6	6.3	-0.2 pts.	-0.3 pts.
SASKATCHEWAN	5.3	5.1	4.7	-0.2 pts.	-0.4 pts.
ALBERTA	4.6	3.9	3.4	-0.7 pts.	-0.5 pts.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7.2	5.9	4.8	-1.3 pts.	-1.1 pts.
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2		

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate**

TABLE 3: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

AGES 15 TO 24 YEARS

	2004	2005	2006	CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	10.9	9.7	8.8	-1.2 pts.	-0.9 pts.
CANADA	13.4	12.4	11.6	-1.0 pts.	-0.8 pts.
NEWFOUNDLAND	22.4	21.4	22.9	-1.0 pts.	1.5 pts.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	17.4	16.3	14.4	-1.1 pts.	-1.9 pts.
NOVA SCOTIA	15.1	15.0	13.7	-0.1 pts.	-1.3 pts.
NEW BRUNSWICK	15.3	14.9	13.7	-0.4 pts.	-1.2 pts.
QUEBEC	14.4	13.5	13.6	-0.9 pts.	0.1 pts.
ONTARIO	14.1	13.9	13.1	-0.2 pts.	-0.8 pts.
SASKATCHEWAN	10.4	10.1	8.6	-0.3 pts.	-1.5 pts.
ALBERTA	8.4	7.3	6.8	-1.1 pts.	-0.5 pts.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13.4	10.1	8.2	-3.3 pts.	-1.9 pts.
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	4		

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate**

TABLE 4: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	576,600	580,300	587,000	0.6%	1.2%
CANADA	15,947,000	16,169,700	16,484,300	1.4%	1.9%
NEWFOUNDLAND	214,300	214,100	215,700	-0.1%	0.7%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	66,900	68,200	68,600	1.9%	0.6%
NOVA SCOTIA	442,200	443,100	441,800	0.2%	-0.3%
NEW BRUNSWICK	350,100	350,500	355,400	0.1%	1.4%
QUEBEC	3,680,500	3,717,300	3,765,400	1.0%	1.3%
ONTARIO	6,316,500	6,397,700	6,492,700	1.3%	1.5%
SASKATCHEWAN	479,700	483,500	491,600	0.8%	1.7%
ALBERTA	1,757,500	1,784,400	1,870,700	1.5%	4.8%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2,062,700	2,130,500	2,195,500	3.3%	3.1%
* MANITOBA RANK				7	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in descending order from the highest percent change**

TABLE 5: FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	465,600	466,500	471,200	0.2%	1.0%
CANADA	12,998,100	13,206,200	13,509,700	1.6%	2.3%
NEWFOUNDLAND	182,300	182,000	183,000	-0.2%	0.5%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	55,800	56,700	57,700	1.6%	1.8%
NOVA SCOTIA	358,700	360,100	358,800	0.4%	-0.4%
NEW BRUNSWICK	294,600	293,400	298,300	-0.4%	1.7%
QUEBEC	3,012,200	3,043,600	3,079,400	1.0%	1.2%
ONTARIO	5,171,700	5,242,700	5,340,900	1.4%	1.9%
SASKATCHEWAN	386,100	389,700	400,100	0.9%	2.7%
ALBERTA	1,440,200	1,477,600	1,570,100	2.6%	6.3%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,630,800	1,693,900	1,750,200	3.9%	3.3%
* MANITOBA RANK				8	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in descending order from the highest percent change**

TABLE 6: MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCE

	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	68,900	68,500	66,600	-0.6%	-2.8%
CANADA	2,292,100	2,207,400	2,117,700	-3.7%	-4.1%
NEWFOUNDLAND	17,200	16,800	15,700	-2.3%	-6.5%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	6,300	6,800	6,600	7.9%	-2.9%
NOVA SCOTIA	43,600	40,300	39,100	-7.6%	-3.0%
NEW BRUNSWICK	41,900	35,900	36,900	-14.3%	2.8%
QUEBEC	630,200	615,700	581,300	-2.3%	-5.6%
ONTARIO	1,099,800	1,064,000	1,007,200	-3.3%	-5.3%
SASKATCHEWAN	28,800	30,300	29,300	5.2%	-3.3%
ALBERTA	144,300	130,900	137,500	-9.3%	5.0%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	211,200	198,200	197,500	-6.2%	-0.4%
* MANITOBA RANK				3	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in descending order from the highest percent change**

TABLE 7: MANITOBA TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
AGRICULTURE	30,000	30,000	29,400	0.0%	-2.0%
OTHER PRIMARY (1)	5,900	5,900	6,500	0.0%	10.2%
UTILITIES	7,000	6,900	5,600	-1.4%	-18.8%
CONSTRUCTION	27,700	28,200	29,900	1.8%	6.0%
MANUFACTURING	68,900	68,500	66,600	-0.6%	-2.8%
TRADE	85,800	84,400	91,300	-1.6%	8.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	33,600	35,100	-1.8%	4.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,000	33,100	34,200	10.3%	3.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,500	44,600	41,700	-2.0%	-6.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,200	121,000	125,100	0.7%	3.4%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,100	24,500	23,700	1.7%	-3.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	60,400	64,600	62,900	7.0%	-2.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,900	35,000	35,000	-5.1%	0.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	139,500	139,500	138,100	0.0%	-1.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	437,100	440,900	448,900	0.9%	1.8%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	576,600	580,300	587,000	0.6%	1.2%

(1) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Mining.

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

TABLE 8: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCE

	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	146,400	145,600	146,400	-0.5%	0.5%
CANADA	3,044,500	3,123,100	3,197,700	2.6%	2.4%
NEWFOUNDLAND	57,200	56,400	56,000	-1.4%	-0.7%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	18,500	18,200	17,200	-1.6%	-5.5%
NOVA SCOTIA	103,700	105,000	105,300	1.3%	0.3%
NEW BRUNSWICK	81,400	83,700	83,200	2.8%	-0.6%
QUEBEC	762,100	785,200	782,600	3.0%	-0.3%
ONTARIO	1,106,800	1,139,500	1,170,200	3.0%	2.7%
SASKATCHEWAN	117,300	119,400	121,000	1.8%	1.3%
ALBERTA	284,600	300,200	324,800	5.5%	8.2%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	366,600	369,800	391,200	0.9%	5.8%
* MANITOBA RANK				8	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in descending order from the highest percent change**

TABLE 9: PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCE

	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 2004 TO 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2005 TO 2006
MANITOBA	430,200	434,700	440,600	1.0%	1.4%
CANADA	12,902,500	13,046,600	13,286,600	1.1%	1.8%
NEWFOUNDLAND	157,100	157,700	159,700	0.4%	1.3%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	48,400	50,000	51,400	3.3%	2.8%
NOVA SCOTIA	338,500	338,100	336,500	-0.1%	-0.5%
NEW BRUNSWICK	268,700	266,800	272,200	-0.7%	2.0%
QUEBEC	2,918,400	2,932,100	2,982,800	0.5%	1.7%
ONTARIO	5,209,700	5,258,200	5,322,500	0.9%	1.2%
SASKATCHEWAN	362,400	364,100	370,600	0.5%	1.8%
ALBERTA	1,472,900	1,484,200	1,545,900	0.8%	4.2%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,696,100	1,760,700	1,804,300	3.8%	2.5%
* MANITOBA RANK				3	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA **MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

*** Ranking is in descending order from the highest percent change**

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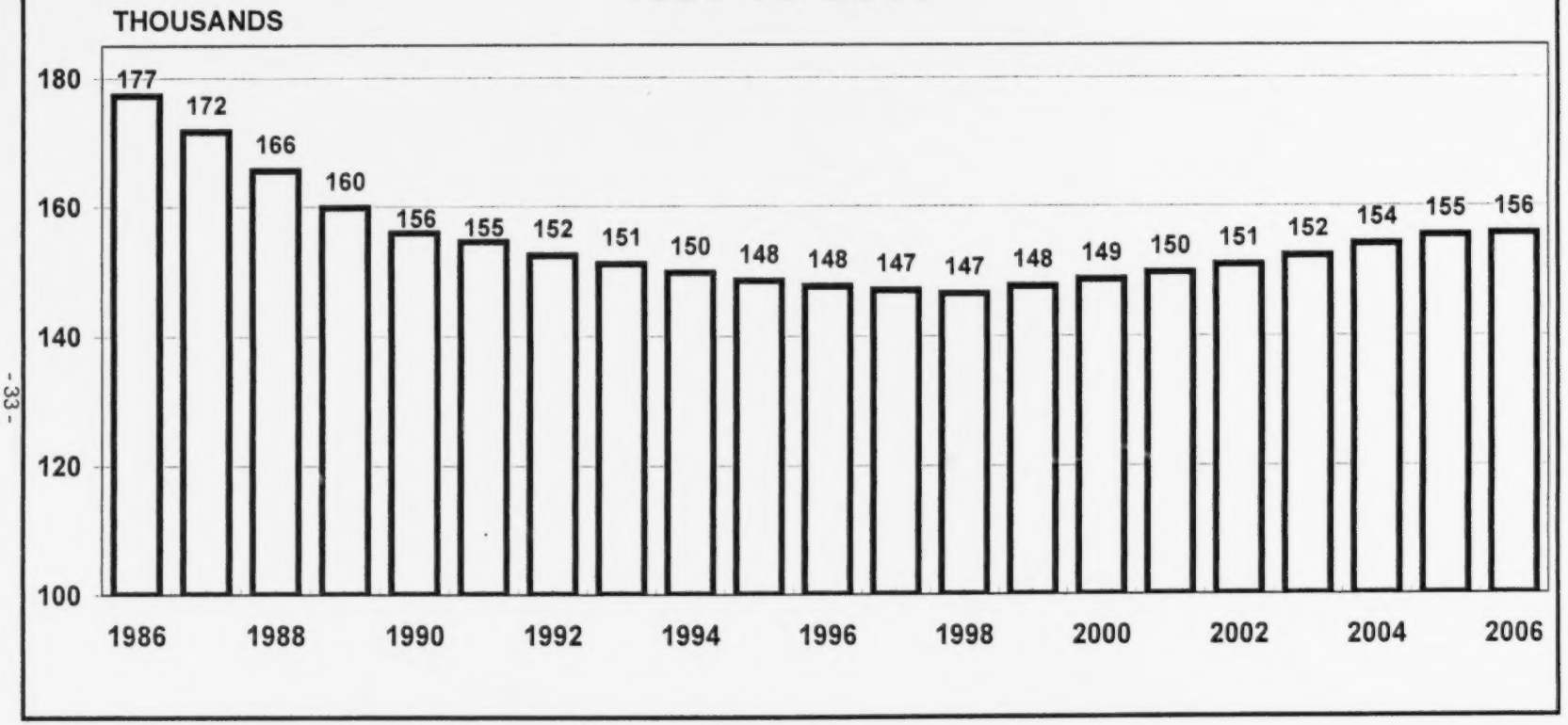
MANITOBA YOUTH
LABOUR FORCE POPULATION
1986 TO 2006



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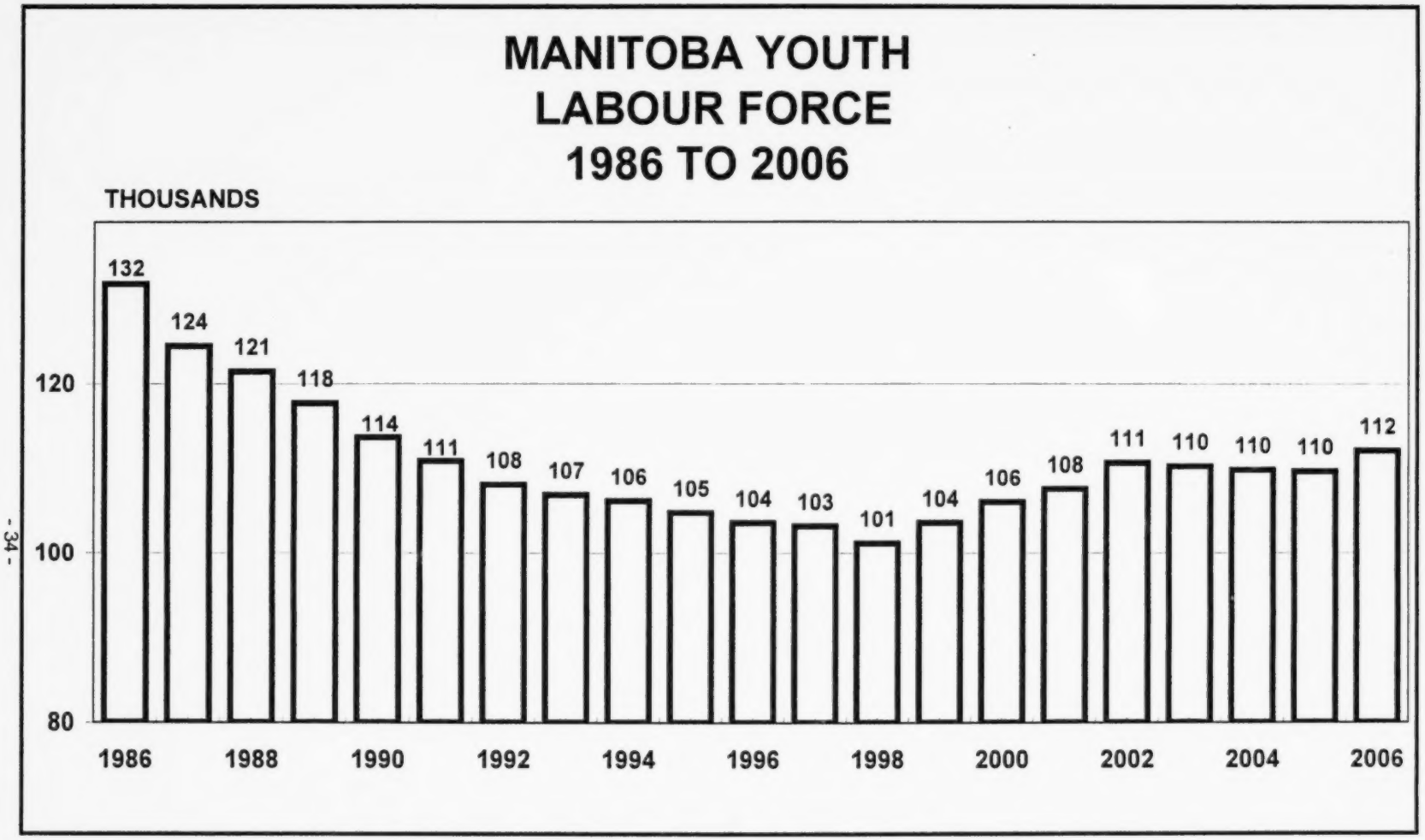
Youth Labour Force population decreases from 177,300 in 1986 to a low of 146,500 in 1998, then gradually increases to 155,700 in 2006.



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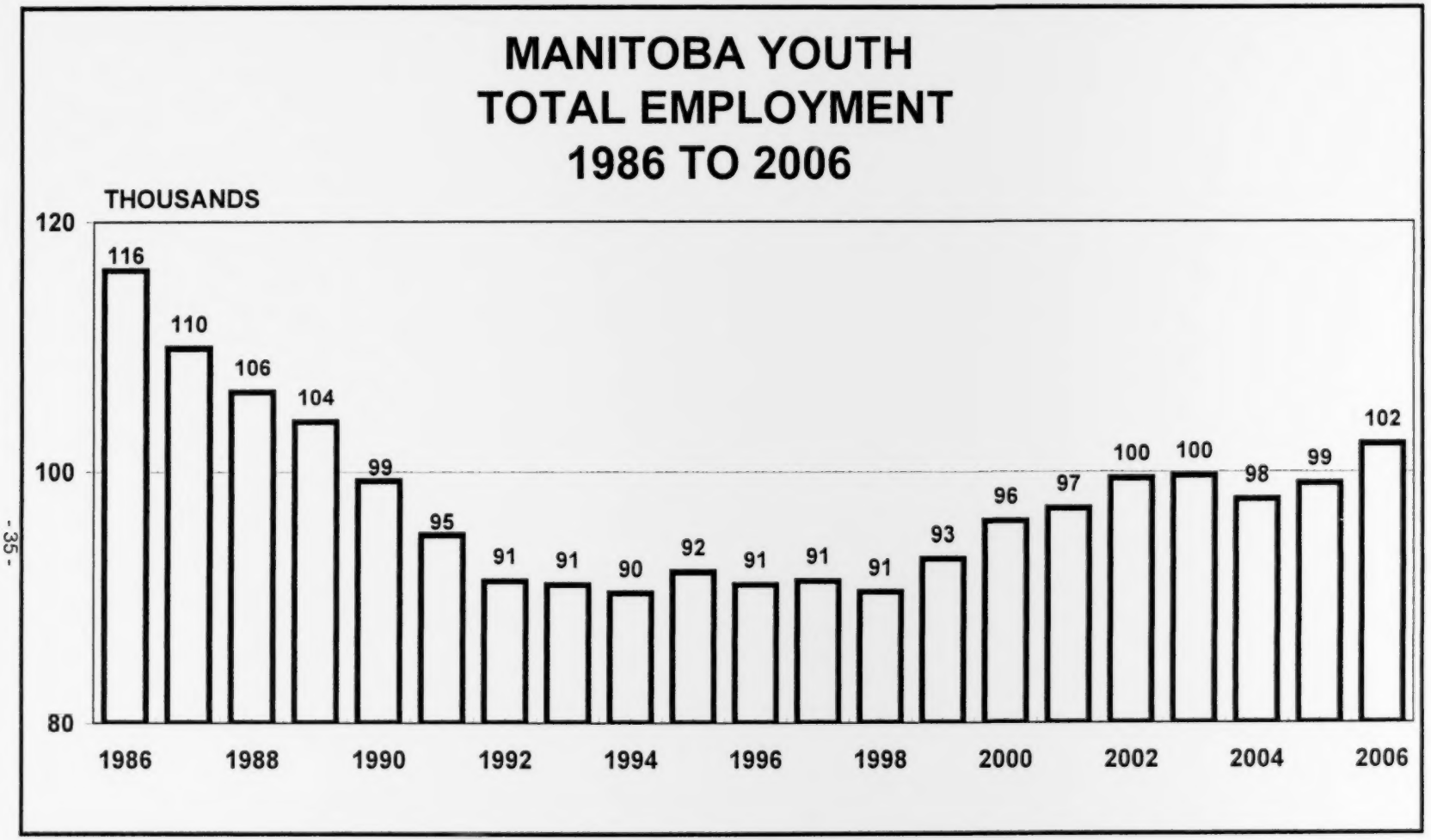
Youth Labour Force decreases from 131,700 in 1986 to a low of 101,200 in 1998, then gradually increases to 112,100 in 2006.



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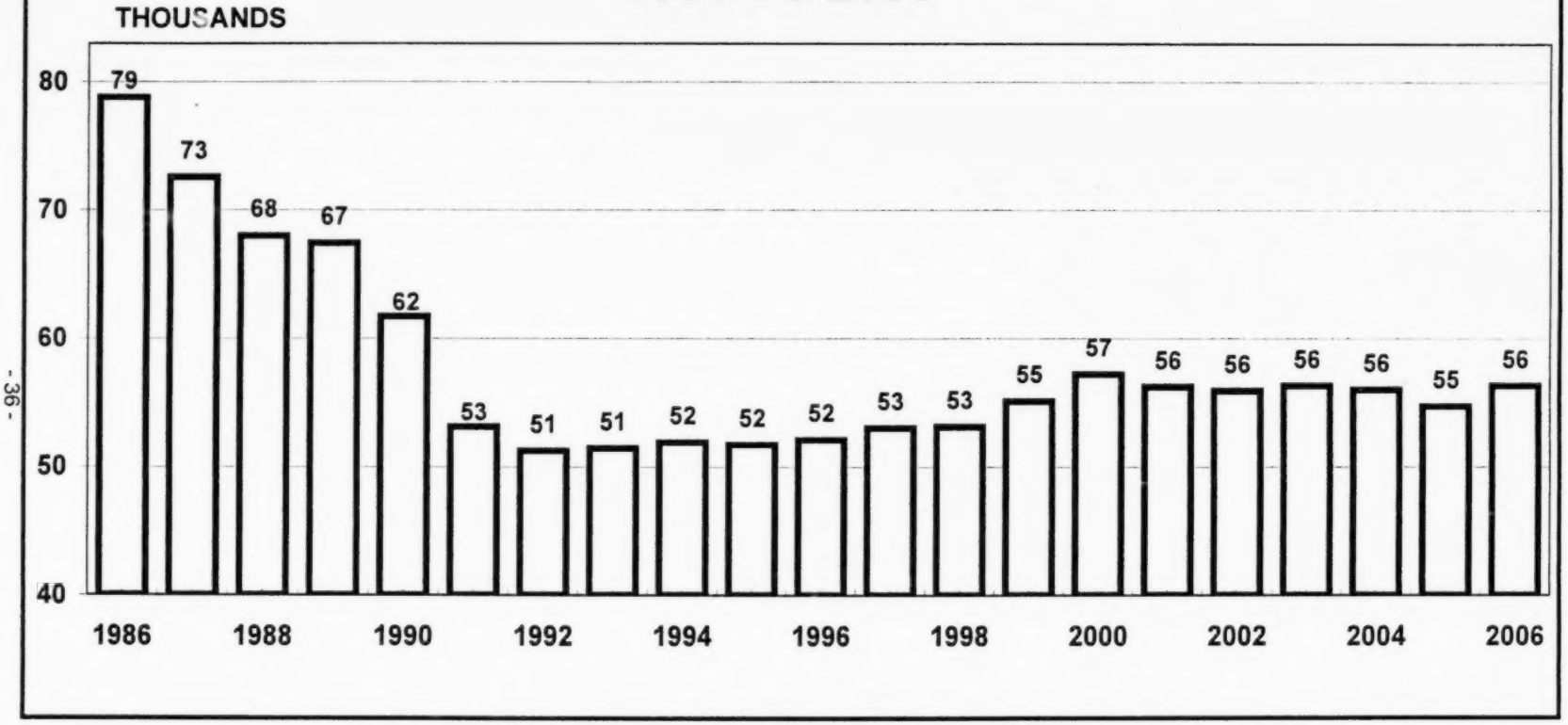
Youth Total employment decreases from 116,100 in 1986 to a low of 90,500 in 1998, then gradually increases to 102,200 in 2006.

MANITOBA YOUTH
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT
1986 TO 2006



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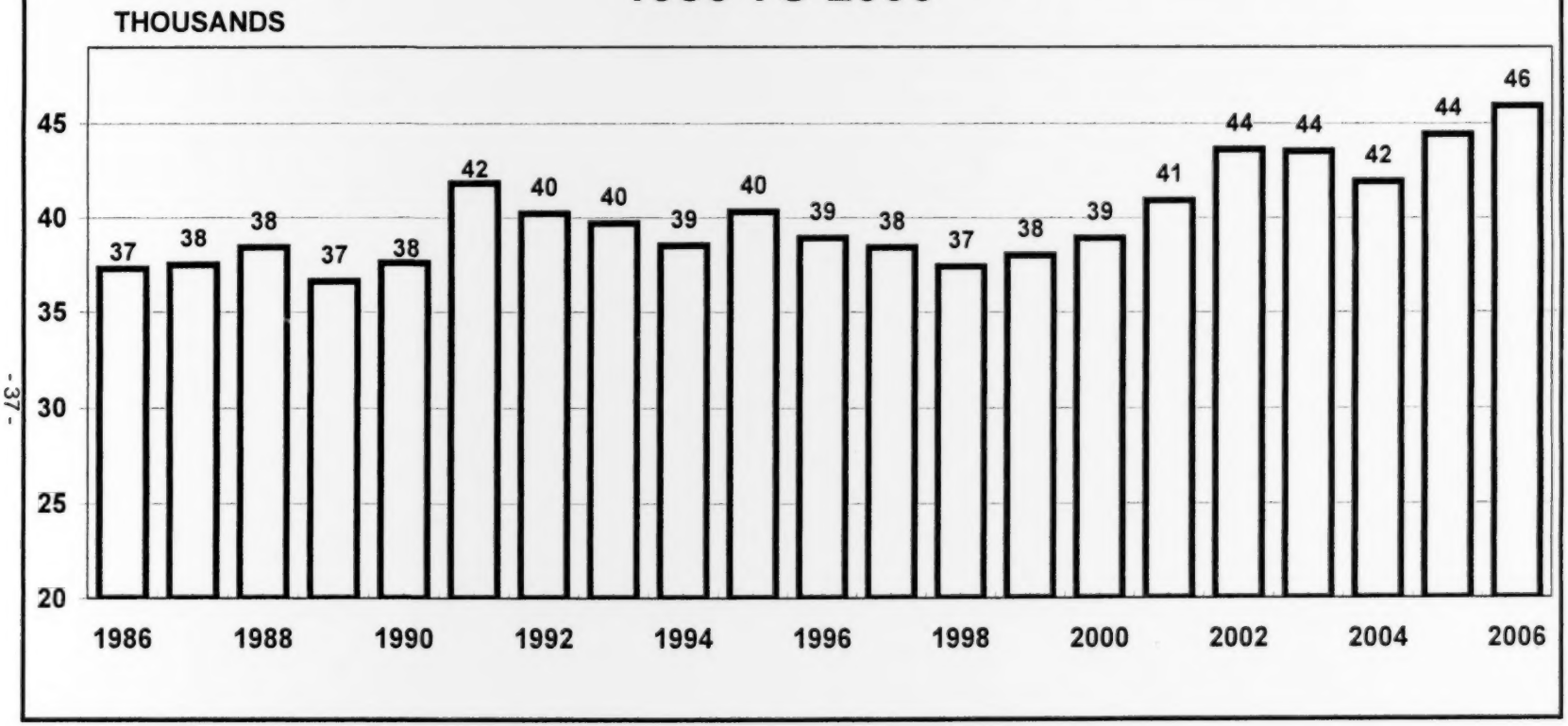
Youth Full-time employment decreases from 78,800 in 1986 to a low of 53,000 in 1997, then gradually increases to 57,000 in 2000 and averages 55,900 from 2001 to 2006.

MANITOBA YOUTH
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
1986 TO 2006



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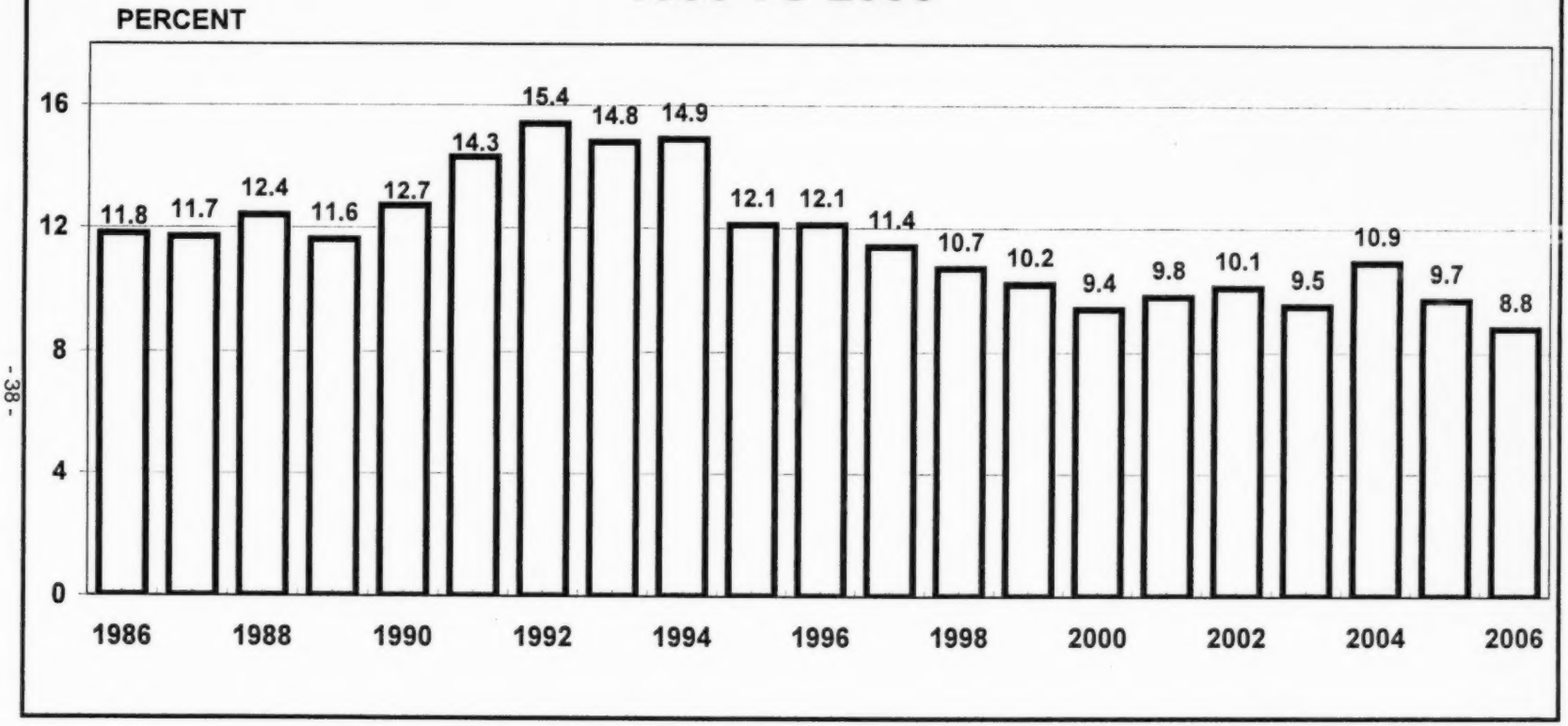
Youth Part-time employment averages 38,600 from 1986 to 1999 and averages 42,700 from 2000 to 2006. Females account for 56.1% of the part-time employment from 1986 to 2006.

MANITOBA YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 1986 TO 2006



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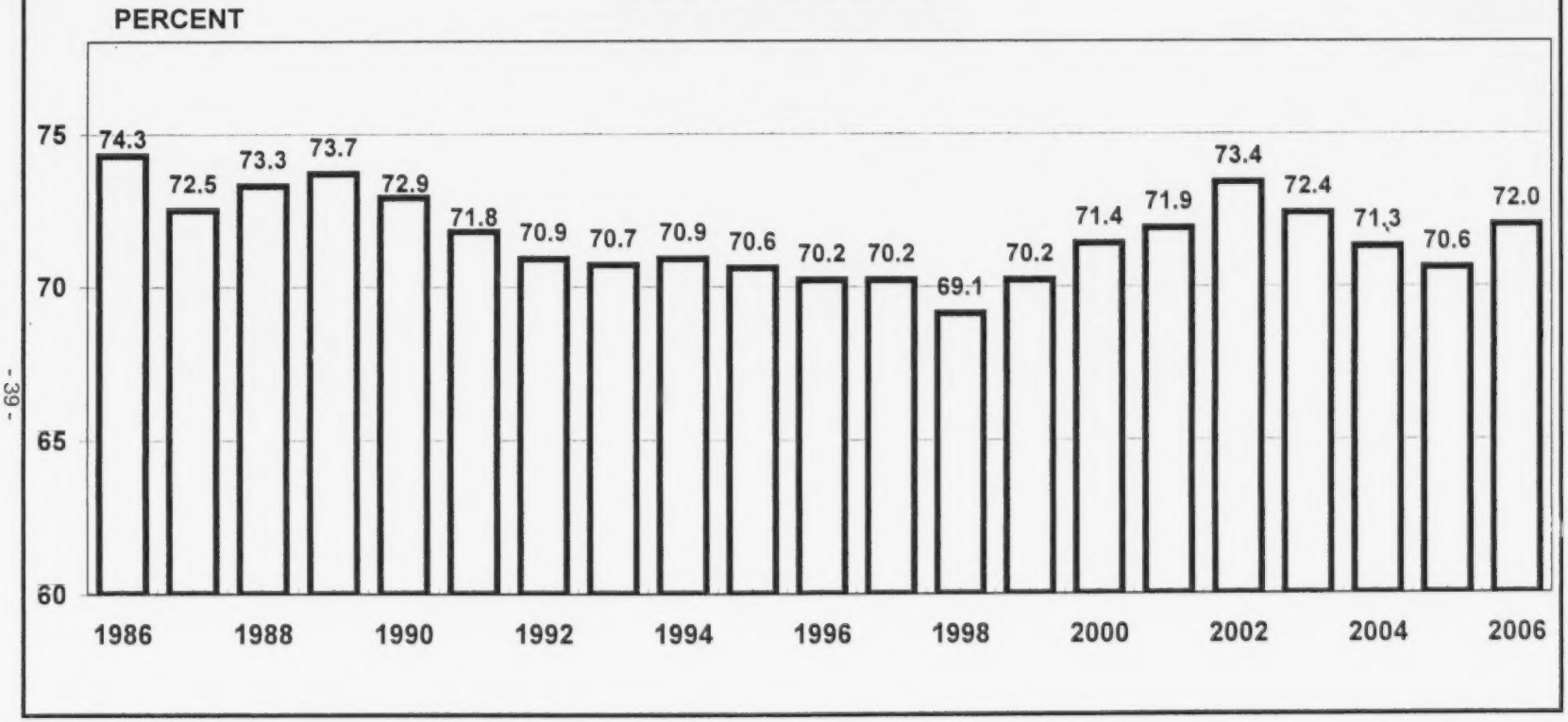
Youth Unemployment Rate increases from 11.8% in 1986 to a high of of 15.4% in 1992, then gradually decreases to 8.8% in 2006.

MANITOBA YOUTH PARTICIPATION RATE 1986 TO 2006



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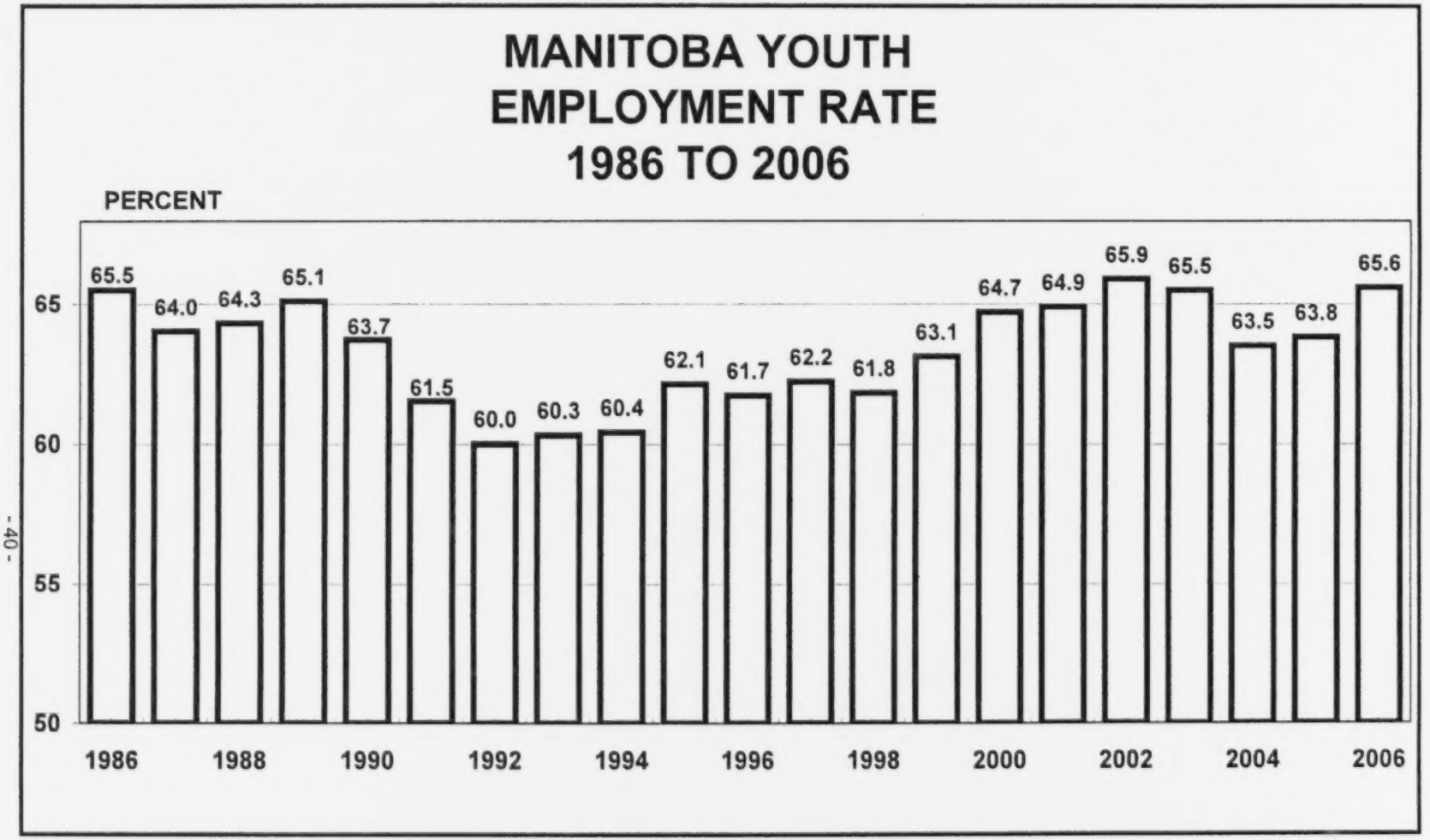
Youth Participation Rate decreases from 74.3% in 1986 to a low of 69.1% in 1998, then increases to 72.0% in 2006. Male participation rate averages 5 points higher than female participation rate.

MANITOBA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RATE 1986 TO 2006



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Youth Employment Rate decreases from 65.5% in 1986 to a low of 60.0% in 1992, then gradually increases to 65.9% in 2002 and ends up at 65.6% in 2006.

Manitoba Youth Labour Force Characteristics

	Labour Force Population (000's)			Labour Force (000's)			Total Employment (000's)			Full-Time Employment (000's)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1986	177.3	89.9	87.4	131.7	69.6	62.0	116.1	60.3	55.8	78.8	44.0	34.8
1987	171.7	87.0	84.7	124.4	65.6	58.9	109.9	56.1	53.8	72.5	39.5	33.0
1988	165.6	84.1	81.5	121.4	63.8	57.5	106.4	54.7	51.7	68.0	36.5	31.5
1989	159.8	81.3	78.5	117.7	61.6	56.2	104.0	53.2	50.8	67.4	36.6	30.9
1990	155.9	79.6	76.3	113.7	60.7	53.0	99.3	52.2	47.1	61.7	35.0	26.7
1991	154.5	79.0	75.4	110.9	58.6	52.3	95.0	48.4	46.6	53.1	30.0	23.1
1992	152.4	78.1	74.3	108.1	57.0	51.1	91.4	46.6	44.8	51.2	27.6	23.6
1993	151.1	77.4	73.7	106.9	56.4	50.6	91.1	46.5	44.6	51.4	27.9	23.5
1994	149.7	76.6	73.1	106.2	56.8	49.4	90.4	47.2	43.2	51.9	30.3	21.6
1995	148.4	75.9	72.6	104.8	55.3	49.5	92.1	47.7	44.3	51.7	30.3	21.4
1996	147.6	75.5	72.1	103.6	55.2	48.4	91.1	48.0	43.1	52.1	31.3	20.8
1997	147.0	75.2	71.8	103.2	54.9	48.3	91.4	48.1	43.4	53.0	32.2	20.8
1998	146.5	74.8	71.7	101.2	54.2	47.1	90.5	48.0	42.5	53.1	32.5	20.6
1999	147.6	75.3	72.3	103.6	54.7	49.0	93.1	48.3	44.7	55.1	32.0	23.1
2000	148.6	75.6	73.0	106.1	55.6	50.5	96.1	50.2	45.9	57.2	33.3	23.9
2001	149.7	76.1	73.6	107.6	56.8	50.8	97.1	50.9	46.2	56.2	32.8	23.4
2002	150.9	76.8	74.1	110.7	58.0	52.7	99.5	51.4	48.1	55.9	32.5	23.4
2003	152.3	77.5	74.8	110.3	57.8	52.5	99.7	51.5	48.3	56.3	32.9	23.4
2004	154.1	78.4	75.6	109.9	57.0	52.9	97.8	50.3	47.6	56.0	32.8	23.2
2005	155.4	79.1	76.3	109.7	57.0	52.7	99.1	50.9	48.3	54.7	31.7	23.0
2006	155.7	79.2	76.5	112.1	58.3	53.8	102.2	52.4	49.8	56.3	32.9	23.4

Data Source: Statistics Canada

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Manitoba Youth Labour Force Characteristics (continued)

	Part-Time Employment (000's)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Participation Rate (% ')			Employment Rate (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1986	37.3	16.3	21.0	11.8	13.5	10.2	74.3	77.4	70.9	65.5	67.1	63.8
1987	37.5	16.6	20.9	11.7	14.5	8.5	72.5	75.4	69.5	64.0	64.5	63.5
1988	38.4	18.2	20.2	12.4	14.4	10.1	73.3	75.9	70.6	64.3	65.0	63.4
1989	36.6	16.7	20.0	11.6	13.5	9.6	73.7	75.8	71.6	65.1	65.4	64.7
1990	37.6	17.2	20.4	12.7	14.0	11.1	72.9	76.3	69.5	63.7	65.6	61.7
1991	41.8	18.4	23.5	14.3	17.4	10.9	71.8	74.2	69.4	61.5	61.3	61.8
1992	40.2	19.0	21.2	15.4	18.2	12.3	70.9	73.0	68.8	60.0	59.7	60.3
1993	39.7	18.6	21.1	14.8	17.4	11.9	70.7	72.9	68.7	60.3	60.1	60.5
1994	38.5	17.0	21.6	14.9	16.9	12.6	70.9	74.2	67.6	60.4	61.6	59.1
1995	40.3	17.4	22.9	12.1	13.7	10.3	70.6	72.9	68.2	62.1	62.8	61.0
1996	38.9	16.7	22.3	12.1	13.0	11.0	70.2	73.1	67.1	61.7	63.6	59.8
1997	38.4	15.8	22.6	11.4	12.6	10.1	70.2	73.0	67.3	62.2	64.0	60.4
1998	37.4	15.5	21.9	10.7	11.4	9.8	69.1	72.5	65.7	61.8	64.2	59.3
1999	38.0	16.4	21.6	10.2	11.5	8.8	70.2	72.6	67.8	63.1	64.1	61.8
2000	38.9	16.9	22.0	9.4	9.7	9.1	71.4	73.5	69.2	64.7	66.4	62.9
2001	40.9	18.1	22.8	9.8	10.4	9.1	71.9	74.6	69.0	64.9	66.9	62.8
2002	43.6	18.9	24.7	10.1	11.4	8.7	73.4	75.5	71.1	65.9	66.9	64.9
2003	43.5	18.6	24.9	9.5	10.9	8.2	72.4	74.6	70.2	65.5	66.5	64.6
2004	41.9	17.5	24.4	10.9	11.8	10.0	71.3	72.7	70.0	63.5	64.2	63.0
2005	44.4	19.1	25.3	9.7	10.9	8.3	70.6	72.1	69.1	63.8	64.3	63.3
2006	45.9	19.5	26.4	8.8	10.3	7.2	72.0	73.6	70.3	65.6	66.2	65.1

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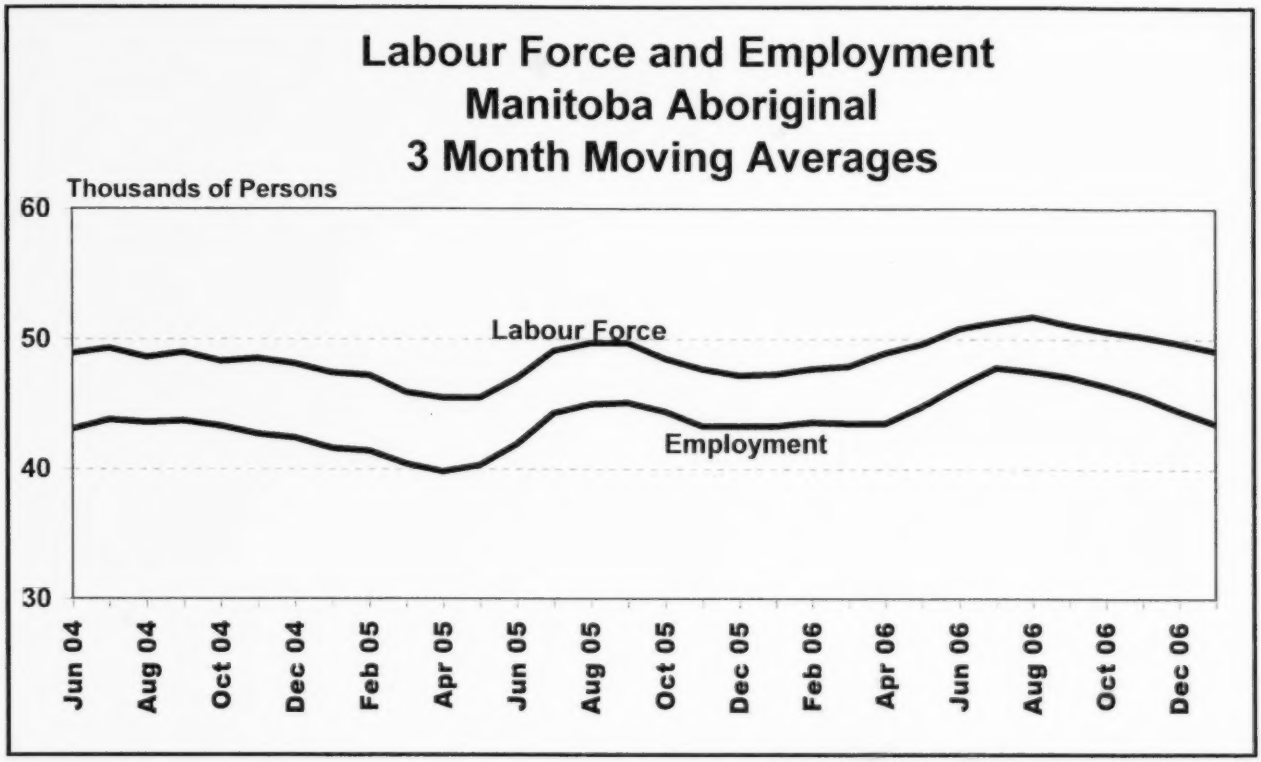

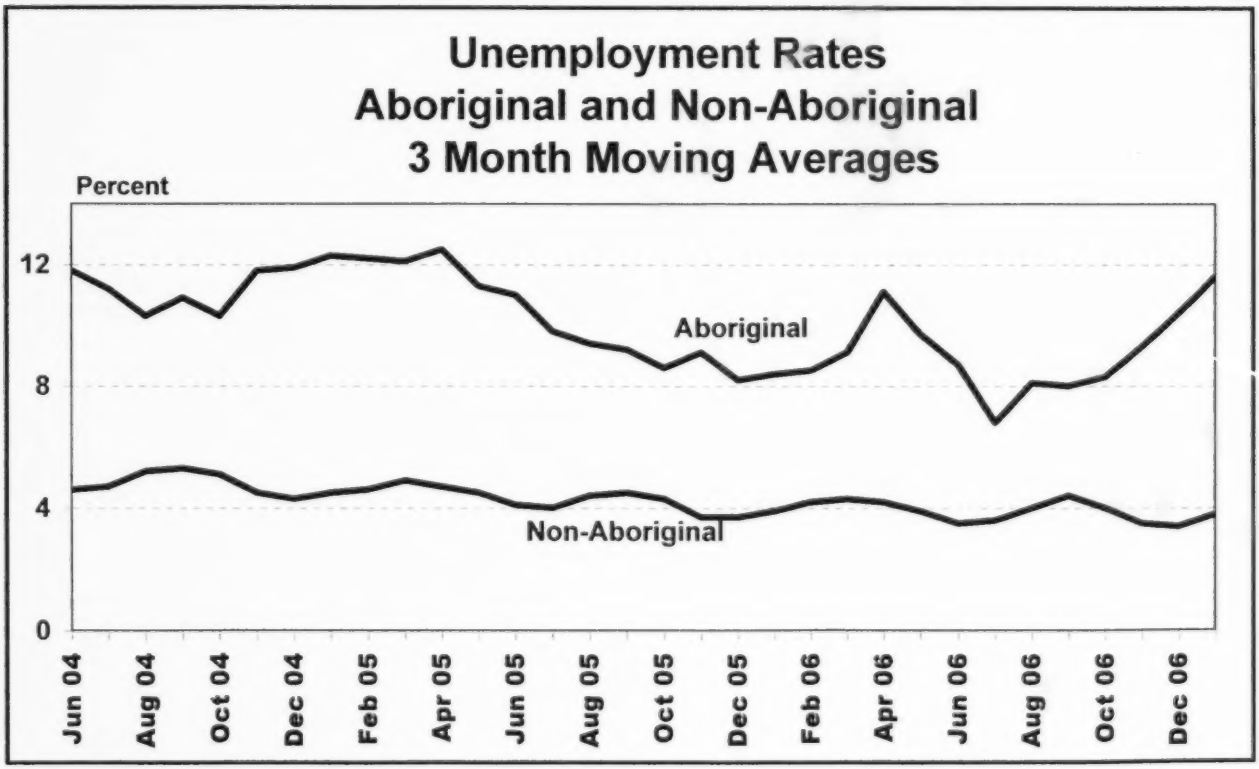

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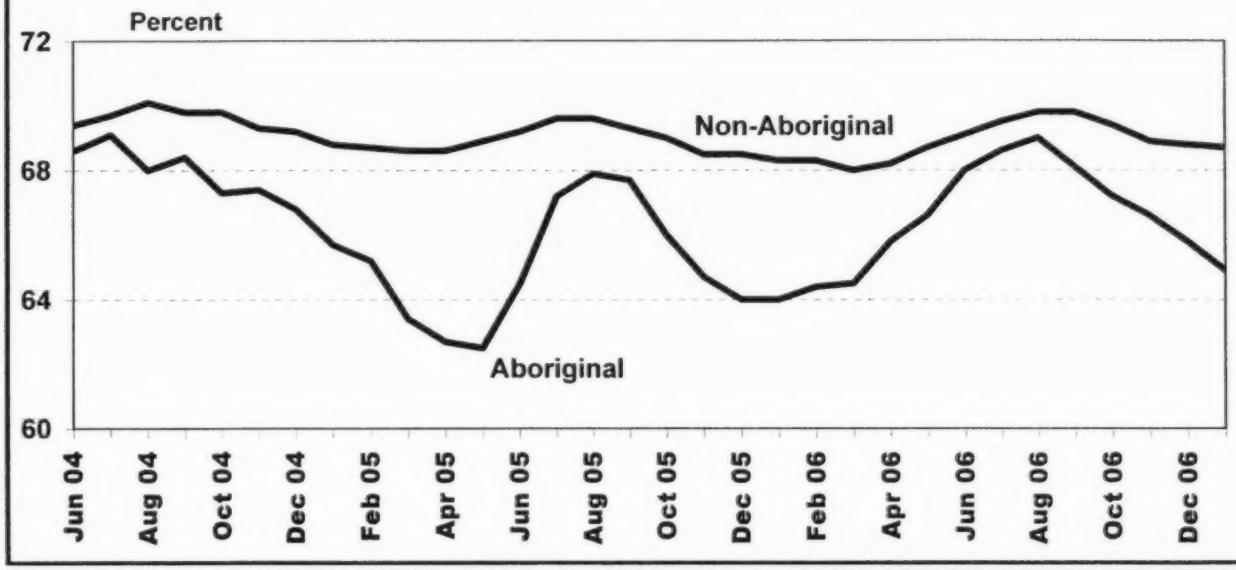

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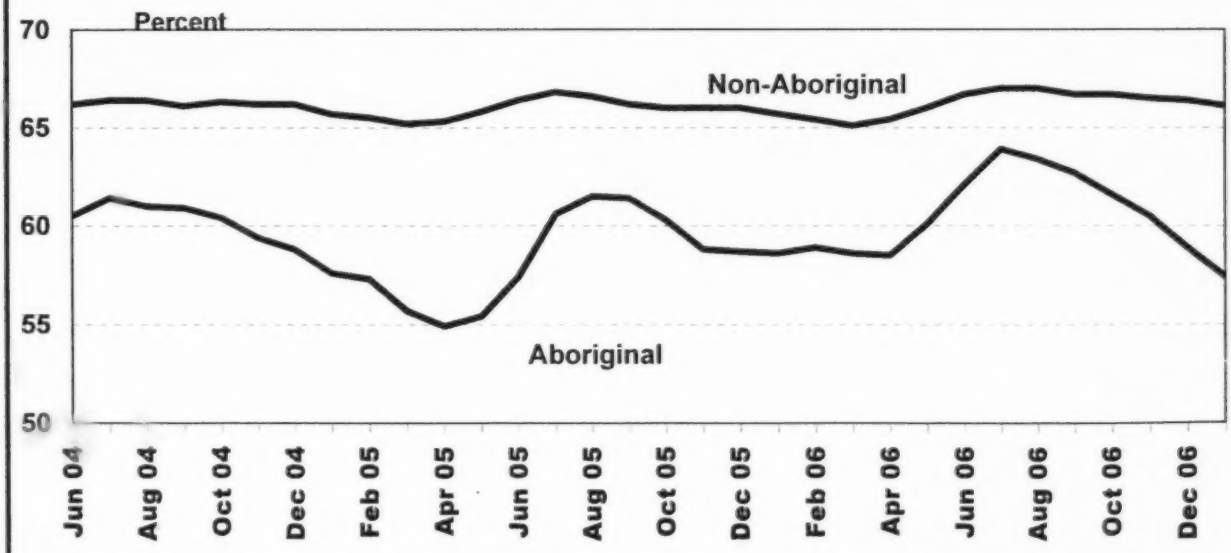

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Manitoba Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal
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3 Month Moving Averages

	ABORIGINAL		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		PARTICIPATION RATE		EMPLOYMENT RATE	
	Labour Force	Employ-ment	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
2005								
Jan	47.4	41.6	12.3	4.5	65.7	68.8	57.6	65.7
Feb	47.2	41.4	12.2	4.6	65.2	68.7	57.3	65.5
Mar	45.9	40.4	12.1	4.9	63.4	68.6	55.7	65.2
Apr	45.5	39.8	12.5	4.7	62.7	68.6	54.9	65.3
May	45.5	40.3	11.3	4.5	62.5	68.9	55.4	65.8
Jun	47.0	41.9	11.0	4.1	64.5	69.2	57.4	66.4
Jul	49.1	44.3	9.8	4.0	67.2	69.6	60.6	66.8
Aug	49.7	45.0	9.4	4.4	67.9	69.6	61.5	66.6
Sep	49.7	45.1	9.2	4.5	67.7	69.3	61.4	66.2
Oct	48.5	44.4	8.6	4.3	66.0	69.0	60.3	66.0
Nov	47.7	43.3	9.1	3.7	64.7	68.5	58.8	66.0
Dec	47.2	43.3	8.2	3.7	64.0	68.5	58.7	66.0
2006								
Jan	47.3	43.3	8.4	3.9	64.0	68.3	58.6	65.7
Feb	47.7	43.6	8.5	4.2	64.4	68.3	58.9	65.4
Mar	47.9	43.5	9.1	4.3	64.5	68.0	58.6	65.1
Apr	48.9	43.5	11.1	4.2	65.8	68.2	58.5	65.4
May	49.6	44.8	9.7	3.9	66.6	68.7	60.1	66.0
Jun	50.8	46.4	8.7	3.5	68.0	69.1	62.1	66.7
Jul	51.3	47.8	6.8	3.6	68.6	69.5	63.9	67.0
Aug	51.7	47.5	8.1	4.0	69.0	69.8	63.4	67.0
Sep	51.1	47.1	8.0	4.4	68.1	69.8	62.7	66.7
Oct	50.6	46.4	8.3	4.0	67.2	69.4	61.6	66.7
Nov	50.2	45.6	9.3	3.5	66.6	68.9	60.5	66.5
Dec	49.7	44.5	10.4	3.4	65.8	68.8	58.9	66.4
2007								
Jan	49.1	43.5	11.6	3.8	64.9	68.7	57.4	66.1
Feb								
Mar								

Data Source: Statistics Canada

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SECTION V

BUSINESS CONDITIONS SURVEY

MANITOBA'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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Business Conditions Survey:
Manitoba's Manufacturing industries

First quarter 2007

The Business Conditions Survey is conducted on a quarterly basis by Statistics Canada. Most recently some 4000 Canadian manufacturers responded to queries on such things as Production and Employment Prospects, New Orders Received, Levels of Unfilled Orders and Finished Product Inventories. Firms were also asked about production difficulties they may be encountering due to shortages of labour - skilled and unskilled, raw materials and working capital.

Highlights from the first quarter 2007 survey may be summarized as follows:

- 56% of Manitoba manufacturers cite no production difficulties for the upcoming quarter. This is the highest since the first quarter of 2006 (71%).
- 25% of respondent firms have stated that production prospects will be higher over the next quarter. This marks a 10 point increase from the first quarter of 2006 (15%).
- 15% of Manitoba manufacturers expect employment prospects will increase over the next three months. This is unchanged from the first quarter of 2006.
- Of those anticipating production difficulties, 25% of manufacturers expect shortages in skilled labour, a 14 point increase over the first quarter of 2006 (11%).
- Unskilled labour shortages dropped from 15% in the third quarter of 2006 to 10%. This however is double the 5% reported in the first quarter of 2006.
- 28% of Manitoba manufacturers predict a decline in the current level of new orders. This decline is 16 points higher than the first quarter of 2006 (12%).
- 10% of manufacturers cited a higher-than-normal backlog of unfilled orders for the next three months. This is a 13 point decrease over the first quarter of 2006 (23%).
- 27% of Manitoba manufacturers have suggested that the current level of finished product inventories will be too high. This is a 7 point increase over the previous quarter (20%) and an 8 point increase over the first quarter of 2006 (19%).

BUSINESS CONDITIONS SURVEY: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, MANITOBA, UNADJUSTED

YEAR/ MANUFACTURERS' OPINIONS	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 Q1	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1
PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES (SHORTAGE)										
1 SKILLED LABOUR	10	19	14	16	20	11	19	26	23	25
2 UNSKILLED LABOUR	4	7	6	8	11	5	12	15	13	10
3 RAW MATERIAL	5	1	8	2	5	2	14	4	0	3
4 WORKING CAPITAL	12	8	8	4	7	5	6	7	9	4
5 OTHER	4	9	5	2	5	4	3	8	4	1
6 NONE AT THIS TIME	66	55	60	69	52	73	46	40	50	56
FINISHED PRODUCT INVENTORY										
7 TOO HIGH	25	21	21	20	21	19	22	22	20	27
8 ABOUT RIGHT	67	69	73	76	76	74	74	77	78	72
9 TOO LOW	8	11	7	4	4	7	4	1	2	1
ORDERS RECEIVING										
10 RISING	21	26	33	29	28	35	26	34	17	26
11 ABOUT RIGHT	62	50	55	59	56	54	61	48	60	45
12 DECLINING	18	24	12	12	16	12	12	17	23	28
BACKLOG OF UNFILLED ORDERS										
13 HIGHER THAN NORMAL	10	10	18	16	15	23	16	12	7	10
14 ABOUT THE SAME	61	63	55	68	63	53	60	73	66	63
15 LOWER THAN NORMAL	29	27	28	16	22	24	24	14	27	26
PRODUCTION PROSPECTS										
16 HIGHER	31	25	27	32	28	15	35	37	26	25
17 ABOUT THE SAME	52	50	51	50	52	65	45	45	52	58
18 LOWER	18	25	21	18	20	20	20	19	22	17
EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS										
19 INCREASING	17	25	28	24	22	15	38	22	14	15
20 LITTLE CHANGE	67	57	57	62	65	74	51	71	62	73
21 DECREASING	16	19	16	15	13	10	11	7	24	12

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS SURVEY: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, CANADA, UNADJUSTED

YEAR/ MANUFACTURERS' OPINIONS	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 Q1	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1
PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES (SHORTAGE)										
1 SKILLED LABOUR	6	7	6	7	8	6	8	9	10	11
2 UNSKILLED LABOUR	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	5	6	4
3 RAW MATERIAL	2	4	6	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
4 WORKING CAPITAL	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
5 OTHER	3	4	3	6	3	3	3	2	4	2
6 NONE AT THIS TIME	84	81	80	78	77	81	79	77	72	77
FINISHED PRODUCT INVENTORY										
7 TOO HIGH	18	18	15	25	16	17	17	14	14	16
8 ABOUT RIGHT	77	78	79	70	81	80	81	82	81	82
9 TOO LOW	5	4	7	5	3	3	2	4	4	2
ORDERS RECEIVING										
10 RISING	22	16	21	15	14	12	16	17	12	23
11 ABOUT RIGHT	57	65	68	68	68	76	59	70	66	57
12 DECLINING	22	20	12	18	18	12	25	13	22	20
BACKLOG OF UNFILLED ORDERS										
13 HIGHER THAN NORMAL	11	10	16	16	10	11	10	11	9	7
14 ABOUT THE SAME	70	66	66	58	71	69	70	79	67	72
15 LOWER THAN NORMAL	19	25	18	26	19	20	20	10	24	21
PRODUCTION PROSPECTS										
16 HIGHER	19	24	24	17	17	13	17	18	18	15
17 ABOUT THE SAME	63	56	62	66	62	69	58	60	62	60
18 LOWER	19	20	14	17	21	18	25	21	20	25
EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS										
19 INCREASING	12	14	16	15	14	10	18	15	13	13
20 LITTLE CHANGE	73	70	71	70	70	74	69	70	65	66
21 DECREASING	16	17	13	15	17	16	13	15	22	21

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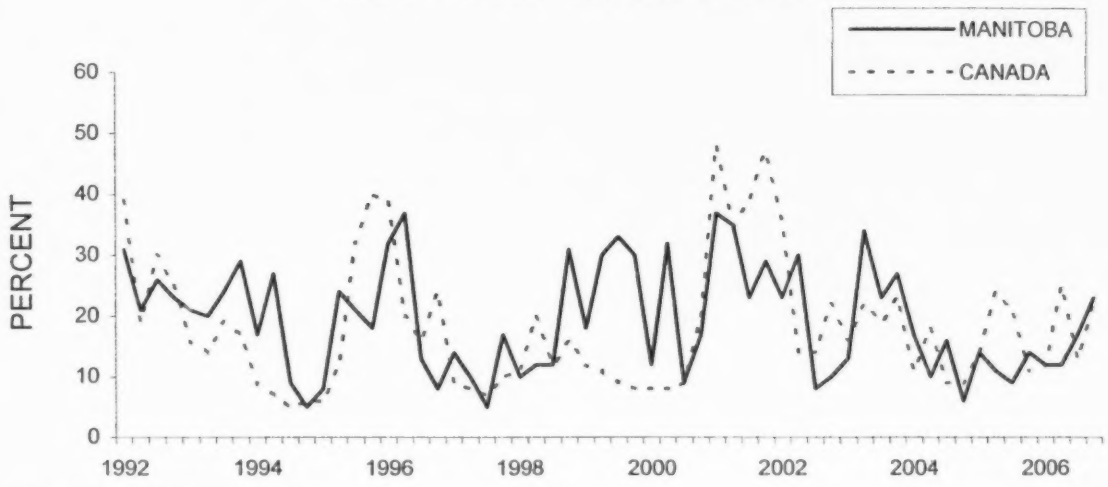
CHART 1 ORDERS RECEIVED, DECLINING
1992 Q1 TO 2007 Q1, UNADJUSTED



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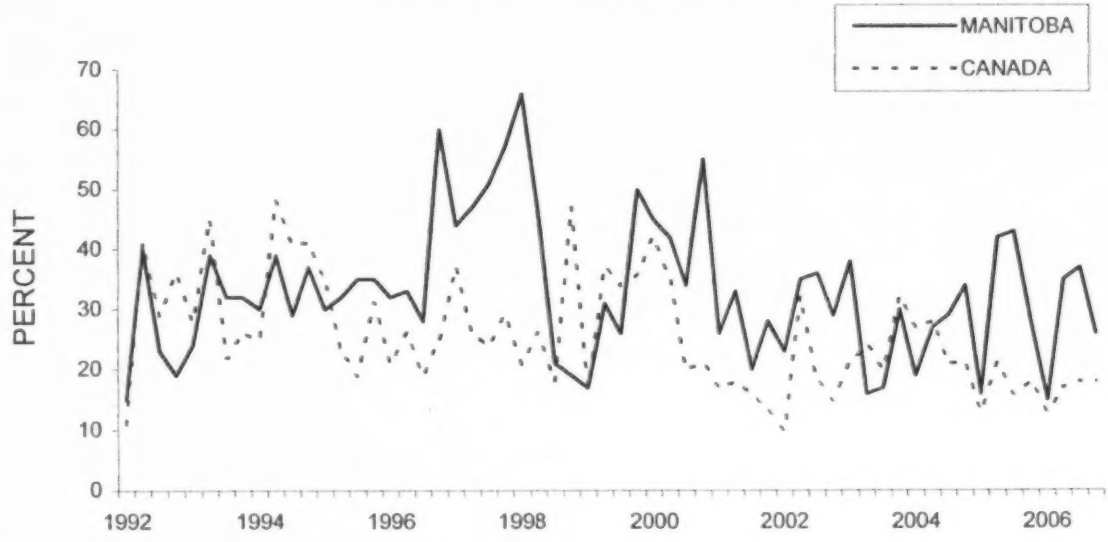

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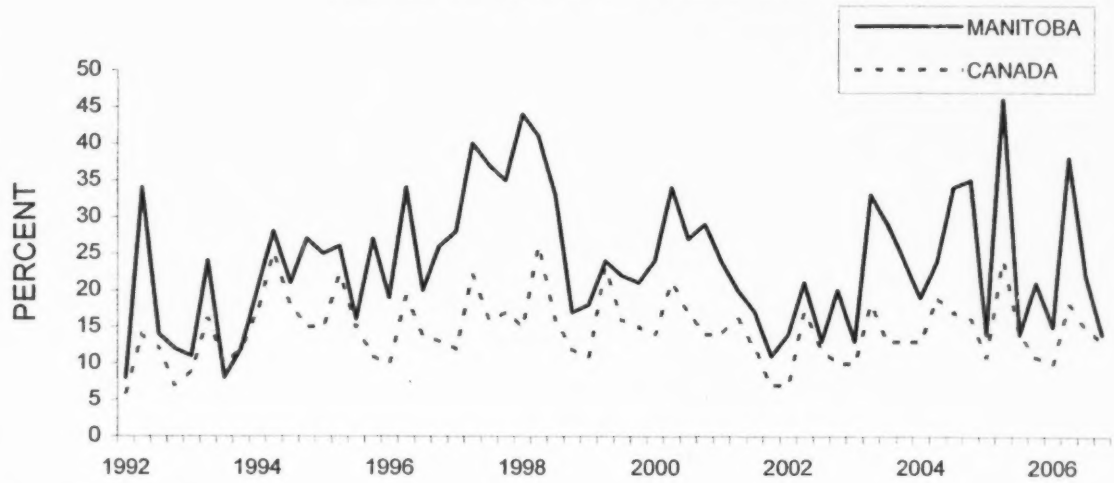

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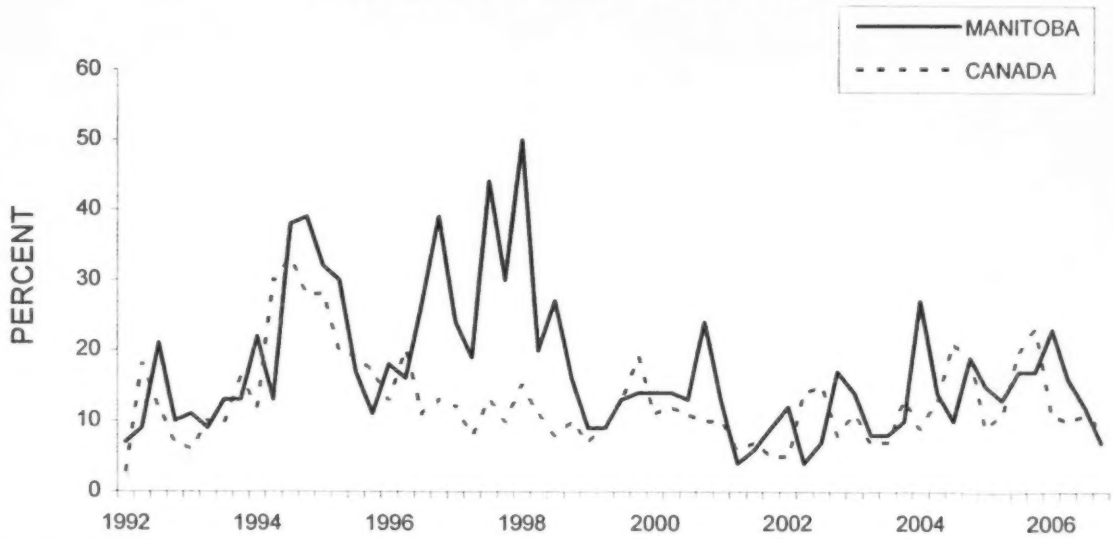

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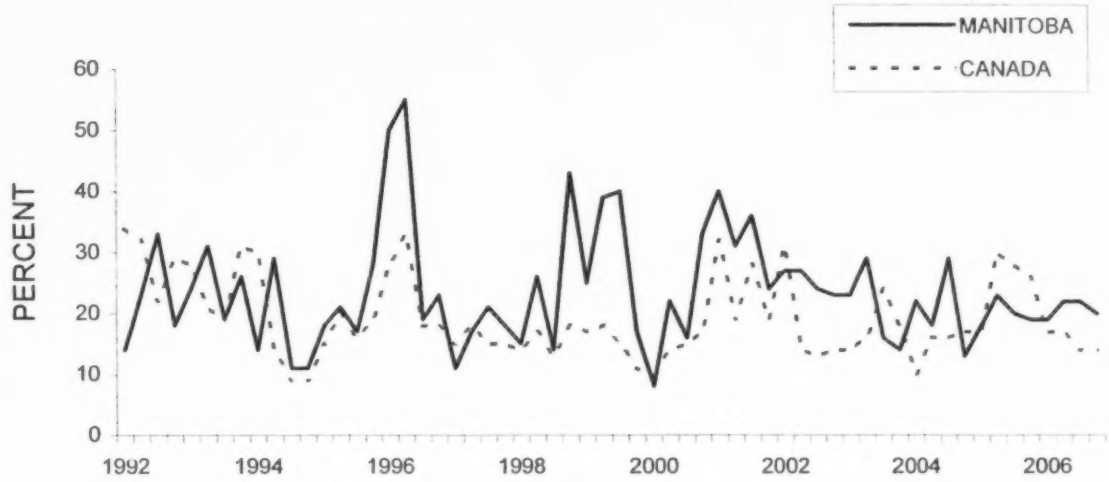

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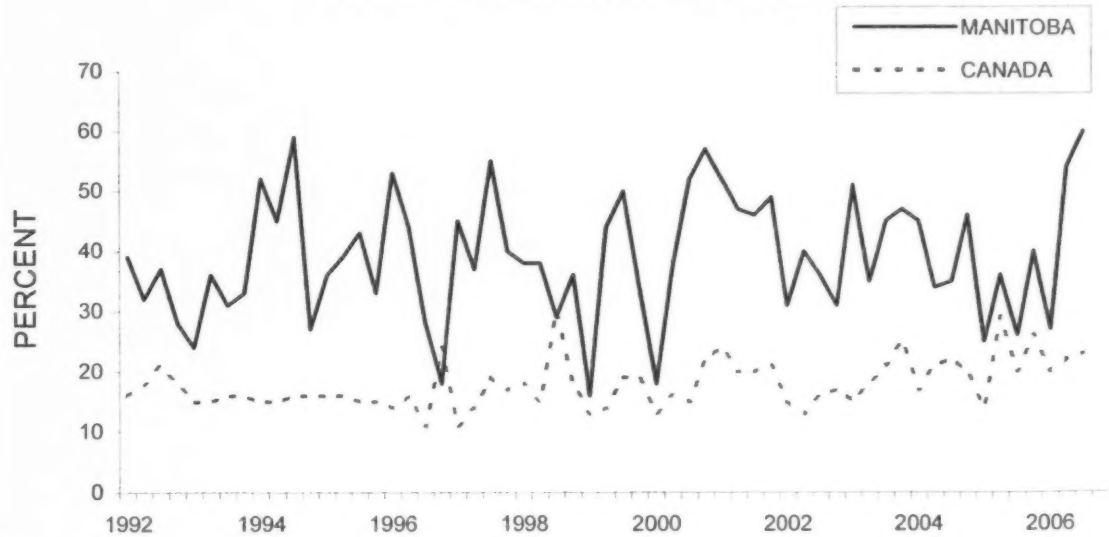

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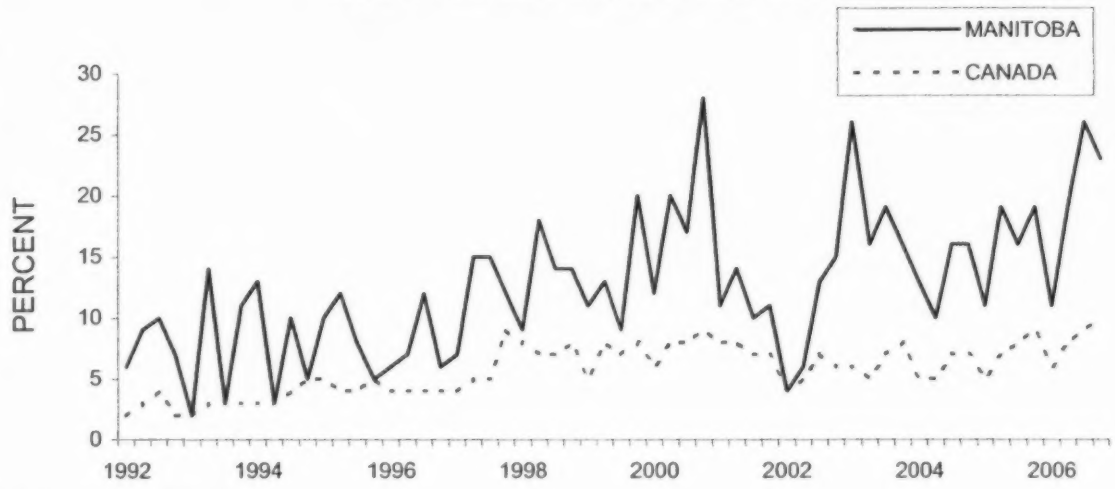

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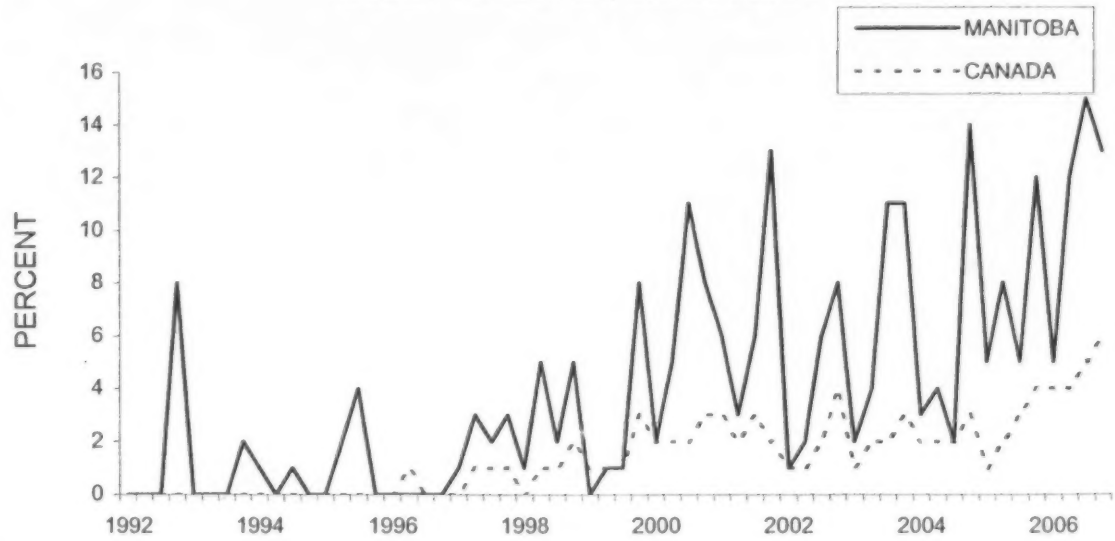

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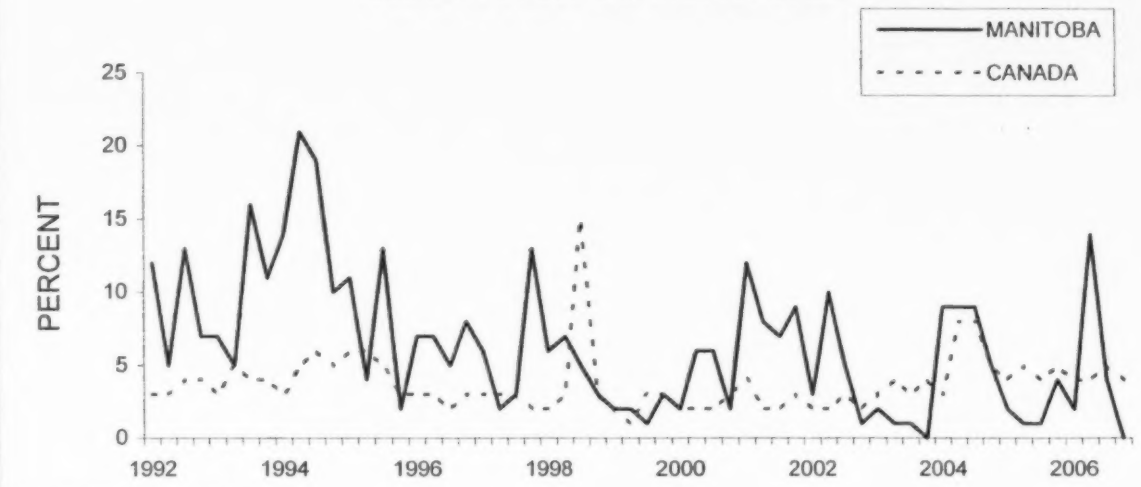

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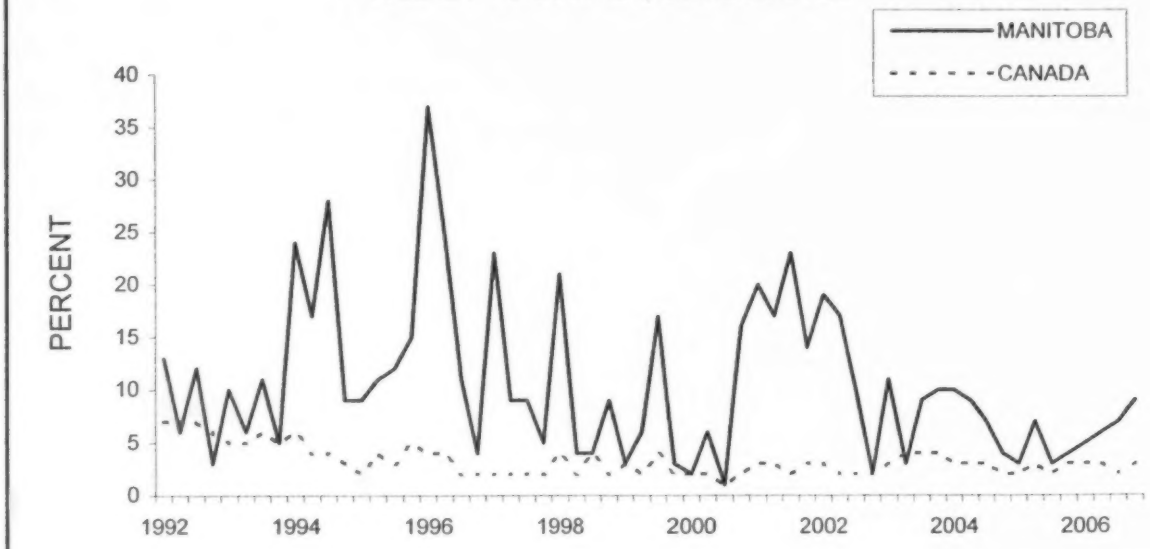

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ORDERS RECEIVED, DECLINING, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	25	28	43	17	31	46	32	27	35	27	27	2
1993	24	17	30	16	22	12	21	13	26	18	21	8
1994	15	7	10	8	9	7	9	5	6	5	11	10
1995	18	23	13	8	11	16	22	24	25	20	14	6
1996	23	25	29	29	37	25	23	25	13	18	33	3
1997	12	9	7	15	19	22	10	7	6	10	15	6
1998	16	15	12	18	15	14	15	13	14	21	33	7
1999	28	10	11	7	20	26	12	7	14	14	16	10
2000	18	11	14	5	13	28	9	11	14	13	13	9
2001	31	42	25	20	33	56	33	48	25	30	42	5
2002	18	22	28	10	22	28	22	20	21	32	20	2
2003	24	20	15	7	17	11	32	16	13	19	21	9
2004	12	12	17	16	14	5	15	12	9	7	11	6
2005	12	18	9	24	16	8	22	18	11	9	13	5
2006	16	18	14	7	11	17	23	19	12	6	13	7
2006												
1Q	12	12	14	2	8	6	22	10	6	5	11	8
2Q	12	25	16	2	11	10	16	33	22	6	9	6
3Q	17	13	15	8	12	18	22	11	10	6	12	8
4Q	23	22	11	14	13	34	31	21	9	8	18	8
2007												
1Q	28	20	13	15	14	14	31	16	28	13	21	8
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

PRODUCTION PROSPECTS, HIGHER, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	24	29	23	25	27	25	24	32	37	32	24	7
1993	32	30	33	33	25	24	24	32	26	39	32	5
1994	34	39	32	27	36	33	32	43	41	34	28	5
1995	33	27	11	35	29	21	23	29	35	25	24	3
1996	38	23	13	60	23	24	22	21	28	35	22	2
1997	50	29	23	35	33	33	24	30	41	32	31	1
1998	38	28	32	34	30	18	22	30	26	35	26	1
1999	31	31	31	32	19	16	27	34	25	35	26	4
2000	44	30	40	21	28	21	33	28	22	33	28	1
2001	27	16	15	28	26	16	18	13	38	24	22	3
2002	31	19	26	22	30	24	19	17	28	30	21	1
2003	25	24	27	41	31	25	17	25	29	37	29	7
2004	27	24	24	27	30	29	23	23	35	33	28	6
2005	32	17	35	26	35	18	22	12	24	26	26	3
2006	28	17	33	46	35	26	20	11	26	36	25	5
2006												
1Q	15	13	13	36	14	9	13	10	10	24	27	4
2Q	35	17	39	68	51	29	23	10	21	37	32	5
3Q	37	18	41	59	40	44	22	11	55	53	23	7
4Q	26	18	38	19	34	23	23	12	16	29	16	4
2007												
1Q	25	15	23	37	17	13	8	16	11	18	16	2
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

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EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS, INCREASING, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	17	10	15	9	15	8	11	8	21	10	11	2
1993	14	12	19	13	18	16	11	12	14	16	12	6
1994	24	19	20	30	31	18	15	20	29	20	17	4
1995	24	16	16	27	26	18	13	16	17	18	17	3
1996	25	14	10	24	18	20	14	12	26	26	12	3
1997	35	17	17	22	24	22	16	15	22	22	15	1
1998	34	17	21	22	18	19	18	16	23	17	14	1
1999	21	16	17	25	22	18	18	15	21	18	16	3
2000	29	17	12	17	14	18	21	13	28	22	16	1
2001	18	12	9	26	18	10	16	9	20	21	11	4
2002	17	12	10	20	21	13	12	10	26	15	12	4
2003	25	14	18	32	21	17	12	12	19	15	16	2
2004	28	16	19	34	24	21	14	14	24	22	18	2
2005	24	15	17	38	25	22	13	11	23	25	20	4
2006	22	14	17	35	24	25	11	10	28	29	21	6
2006												
1Q	15	10	5	22	9	11	7	8	15	25	18	4
2Q	38	18	28	45	35	34	14	12	30	29	28	2
3Q	22	15	10	45	31	33	11	11	38	32	21	6
4Q	14	13	26	29	21	21	10	10	28	29	15	8
2007												
1Q	15	13	3	30	13	11	8	8	39	33	17	5
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

BACKLOG OF UNFILLED ORDERS, HIGHER THAN NORMAL, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	12	10	3	3	13	2	10	11	7	4	8	9
1993	12	11	1	28	13	10	11	10	13	7	11	7
1994	28	26	12	7	11	23	33	24	45	25	22	8
1995	23	21	21	14	14	27	26	20	16	17	21	8
1996	25	14	2	39	8	3	13	15	9	15	10	9
1997	29	11	10	28	13	14	15	8	21	17	6	10
1998	28	11	19	13	11	12	13	10	9	10	6	10
1999	11	12	6	12	7	15	19	9	12	13	14	4
2000	16	11	5	6	16	12	19	7	10	10	15	8
2001	8	7	3	3	11	3	10	6	20	6	7	7
2002	10	11	2	8	8	5	14	10	8	7	7	8
2003	10	10	5	25	13	13	8	11	13	7	13	4
2004	18	16	13	17	7	12	19	15	22	13	14	8
2005	16	16	13	8	16	6	13	18	7	18	12	7
2006	15	10	14	14	15	11	11	7	13	24	11	3
2006												
1Q	23	11	8	30	16	6	13	7	10	24	7	3
2Q	16	10	6	21	15	4	12	7	14	18	8	3
3Q	12	11	16	2	14	26	10	7	16	38	11	6
4Q	7	9	25	1	16	8	8	7	12	14	16	8
2007												
1Q	10	7	27	37	13	4	3	6	14	13	5	6
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

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FINISHED PRODUCT INVENTORY, TOO HIGH, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	22	29	31	7	28	17	25	33	21	23	30	4
1993	25	25	19	11	25	12	22	26	38	18	33	6
1994	16	16	30	12	18	16	17	15	27	8	22	5
1995	21	18	5	22	11	8	14	19	30	24	13	7
1996	37	24	33	27	29	16	23	24	11	21	41	9
1997	17	16	21	4	22	18	17	14	24	11	31	5
1998	25	16	5	18	20	15	16	13	23	17	34	9
1999	30	15	3	2	22	8	20	12	19	15	23	10
2000	20	14	10	5	20	6	15	13	33	18	15	8
2001	33	25	25	24	28	30	25	24	24	20	29	10
2002	25	18	34	12	21	7	24	16	12	22	21	9
2003	21	18	23	15	17	15	24	16	15	15	21	7
2004	21	15	24	20	26	9	9	17	6	12	15	8
2005	20	25	13	14	27	21	18	31	6	12	18	7
2006	21	16	17	7	20	11	21	15	10	8	13	9
2006												
1Q	19	17	31	0	17	8	22	17	6	4	11	8
2Q	22	17	20	17	26	12	21	16	16	13	17	9
3Q	22	14	14	4	17	15	19	14	12	7	10	10
4Q	20	14	2	6	21	10	21	14	7	6	14	8
2007												
1Q	27	16	5	8	22	10	32	10	21	11	18	9
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES, TOTAL SHORTAGES, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	34	18	28	43	31	45	15	14	21	25	43	7
1993	31	16	24	63	44	30	17	12	20	21	32	7
1994	46	16	22	42	50	19	12	14	15	15	42	9
1995	38	16	17	25	26	13	11	14	20	21	35	10
1996	36	16	11	23	18	9	12	16	24	17	33	10
1997	44	15	17	51	24	16	8	14	18	39	24	9
1998	35	20	30	36	22	12	19	17	30	41	34	8
1999	36	16	15	67	15	12	17	13	31	31	25	9
2000	41	17	20	53	16	29	12	14	27	40	21	9
2001	49	21	14	41	19	44	17	16	41	60	28	9
2002	35	15	19	21	23	28	16	11	38	34	33	9
2003	45	20	34	61	30	34	17	14	37	35	34	9
2004	40	20	38	74	27	28	18	15	37	34	31	9
2005	32	22	37	67	39	29	22	16	28	50	34	5
2006	48	23	48	60	45	33	23	13	42	60	41	4
2006												
1Q	27	20	41	48	35	33	21	11	25	50	33	4
2Q	54	22	44	63	42	21	22	9	61	64	40	7
3Q	60	23	42	67	44	32	26	12	45	62	48	8
4Q	49	27	66	63	58	45	22	19	37	65	43	6
2006												
1Q	43	23	50	73	51	28	17	11	32	49	45	5
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

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PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES, SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	8	3	1	4	4	21	2	2	4	4	4	9
1993	8	3	1	5	7	10	2	2	5	2	5	9
1994	8	4	3	22	4	3	3	4	5	4	8	8
1995	9	5	2	5	7	3	3	5	6	6	6	10
1996	8	4	0	6	5	2	4	3	6	7	4	10
1997	12	6	2	6	4	7	2	6	9	17	5	9
1998	14	8	2	3	4	2	8	6	20	21	4	8
1999	13	7	3	39	6	6	6	7	15	7	5	8
2000	19	8	4	17	2	7	6	7	13	16	7	10
2001	12	8	4	8	6	3	6	6	13	24	7	8
2002	10	6	6	2	7	5	5	5	19	14	6	8
2003	19	7	13	25	8	14	6	5	23	8	9	8
2004	14	6	10	30	9	11	5	4	15	12	9	8
2005	16	7	7	23	12	8	5	4	14	25	13	8
2006	20	8	13	16	16	9	6	4	24	28	16	8
2006												
1Q	11	6	7	8	6	10	3	4	12	19	13	7
2Q	19	8	13	18	13	8	5	3	36	31	17	8
3Q	26	9	8	15	18	12	8	4	26	28	19	8
4Q	23	10	24	24	25	6	6	6	20	34	16	6
2007												
1Q	25	11	13	32	21	12	5	6	15	27	19	8
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES, UNSKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
1993	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
1994	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
1995	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
1996	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
1997	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	7
1998	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	0	8
1999	3	2	0	10	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	8
2000	7	2	0	19	0	2	2	2	3	9	1	8
2001	7	3	3	7	2	2	3	2	9	14	0	7
2002	4	2	0	4	2	3	2	1	5	6	1	8
2003	7	2	2	4	2	6	3	2	3	3	1	10
2004	6	2	5	6	2	2	3	1	4	6	2	8
2005	8	3	4	3	3	4	3	1	6	12	5	9
2006	11	5	11	6	10	9	3	2	9	21	8	9
2006												
1Q	5	4	6	1	4	10	2	1	7	20	6	5
2Q	12	4	9	6	9	3	3	1	5	24	6	9
3Q	15	5	5	8	9	5	4	2	12	19	11	9
4Q	13	6	24	10	16	16	3	3	11	22	10	6
2007												
1Q	10	4	8	6	12	3	1	1	10	17	11	6
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

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PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES, RAW MATERIAL SHORTAGE, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	9	4	9	32	11	3	2	2	9	7	7	7
1993	10	4	15	52	19	8	3	3	9	8	10	6
1994	16	5	13	7	17	10	3	3	5	7	19	8
1995	8	5	13	12	12	7	3	4	9	10	17	4
1996	7	3	8	15	7	2	1	2	9	6	6	6
1997	6	3	10	32	10	4	2	2	4	10	6	5
1998	5	6	8	27	11	6	4	6	1	6	8	3
1999	2	2	4	10	5	3	2	2	3	9	4	3
2000	4	2	13	13	9	7	1	2	2	9	5	4
2001	9	3	6	20	6	2	2	2	4	13	3	8
2002	5	2	10	13	9	3	3	1	5	8	6	5
2003	1	4	15	16	11	6	3	2	2	12	7	1
2004	8	6	19	16	8	10	5	6	10	6	8	6
2005	2	5	22	24	16	10	9	3	3	7	4	1
2006	5	4	19	24	14	7	9	2	3	5	6	4
2006												
1Q	2	4	27	30	15	8	10	2	3	3	4	1
2Q	14	4	15	15	17	4	8	1	4	4	5	7
3Q	4	5	24	29	12	5	9	2	3	10	7	3
4Q	0	4	10	21	13	10	7	3	1	2	7	1
2007												
1Q	3	4	23	25	14	2	8	1	1	2	7	5
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES, WORKING CAPITAL SHORTAGE, UNADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1992	9	7	17	4	11	9	6	6	6	8	20	6
1993	8	5	6	3	15	8	8	4	5	7	13	7
1994	20	4	5	10	22	5	4	4	5	3	10	9
1995	12	4	1	6	5	2	4	3	4	3	6	10
1996	19	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	9	2	7	10
1997	12	2	2	7	6	2	1	2	2	2	5	10
1998	10	3	0	2	4	3	5	2	6	3	7	10
1999	7	3	1	5	3	2	6	1	6	2	7	10
2000	6	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	4	5	5	10
2001	19	3	1	5	2	3	2	2	10	3	6	10
2002	12	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	4	2	7	10
2003	8	4	4	14	5	6	2	4	5	2	10	8
2004	8	3	3	22	4	3	2	2	5	4	8	8
2005	4	3	2	17	5	5	2	2	2	3	6	6
2006	7	3	2	14	4	5	2	2	3	3	6	9
2006												
1Q	5	3	1	9	7	5	2	2	3	3	6	6
2Q	6	3	2	24	3	3	3	2	5	2	8	8
3Q	7	2	2	15	4	5	2	2	3	2	6	9
4Q	9	3	3	8	3	8	2	2	2	3	5	10
2007												
1Q	4	2	2	10	2	7	1	1	1	1	5	7
2Q												
3Q												
4Q												

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